IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

HAYNES INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 04-197(E)
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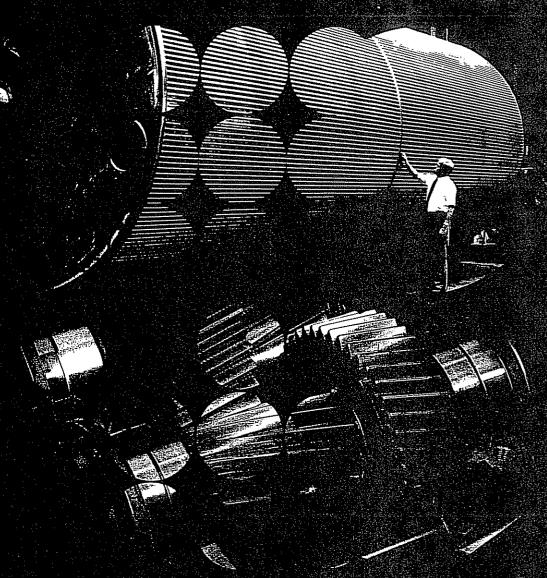
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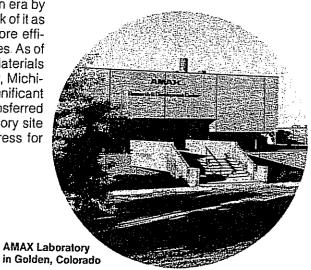
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AMAX Consolidates Laboratory Facilities; Opens New Office in Michigan

It has been called the end of an era by some, but AMAX prefers to think of it as a move to make better and more efficient use of its research facilities. As of June 30, 1987, the AMAX Materials Research Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan was shut down and a significant portion of its staff will have transferred to the company's other laboratory site in Golden, Colorado. The address for the Golden laboratory is:

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tungsten, i.e. chromium is ineffective in reducing acids and beneficial in oxidizing acids. In view of these concepts, a logical basis for comparison of corrosion resistance of the various compositions is the atomic percent factor (APF) which reflects the opposing role of chromium to that of molybdenum and tungsten. The APF is defined as the ratio of four times the chromium weight percent over the sum of twice the molybdenum weight percent and one times the tungsten weight percent.

APF = 4Cr/(2Mo + 1W)

In oxidizing environments, such as nitric acid and sulfuric acid plus ferric sulfate (ASTM G 28), the higher the chromium content (i.e. the higher the APF), the lower the corrosion rates (Figure 1). On the other hand, in reducing environments, such as boiling hydrochloric acid and dilute sulfuric acid, the higher the molybdenum and tungsten contents (i.e. the lower the APF), the lower are the corrosion rates (Figure 2).

The ultimate versatility providing the best resistance to both oxidizing and

reducing environments is achieved by careful adjustment of alloying elements to yield an APF in the range of 25 to 33 (Figure 3) HASTELLOY alloy C-22 with 22% Cr, 13% Mo and 3% W lies within the range identified for the lowest corrosion rates in oxidizing and reducing environments. In addition, the composition of 22Cr-13Mo-3W in Ni-base allovs shows much improved thermal stability over that of 16Cr-16Mo-4W in alloy C-276. The corrosion resistance of as-welded alloy C-22 is enhanced over that of alloy C-276 (Figure 4). Also, resistance to pitting (Figure 5) and to crevice corrosion attack is the highest of presently available nickel-base allovs.5

Figure 5—Corrosion behavior of welded samples showing the improved performance of alloy C-22 over that of alloy C-276.



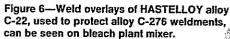


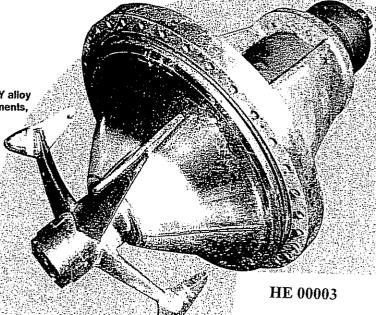
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A Wide Range of Industrial **Applications**

Because of its vastly improved corrosion resistance, HASTELLOY alloy C-22 has very rapidly demonstrated its ability to solve difficult industrial corrosion problems where other corrosion resistant alloys have failed. Details of a few of these applications follow.

Pulp and Paper—HASTELLOY alloy C-22 is being used in a number of applications in pulp bleaching systems in perhaps the most severe environ-





ments where pulp, water and chlorine exist This superior performance is clearly evident in the bleach plant mixer at the Crown Zellerbach plant in Camas, Washington (Figure 6). The trouble spot was a mixer for a 685 ADMI/D unit installed in early 1984. The C-276 weldments had experienced corrosion problems. In order to improve service life, the builder, Kamyr, Inc., ground off 3 mm (0.11 in) of the welds of alloy C-276 and overlaid them with HASTELLOY alloy C-22. At last inspection, the alloy C-22 weld overlay unit which has been operating for over a year and a half had experienced no problems. At this time, six similar chlorine mixers, made entirely

from HASTELLOY alloy C-22, have been put in service and continue to perform well.

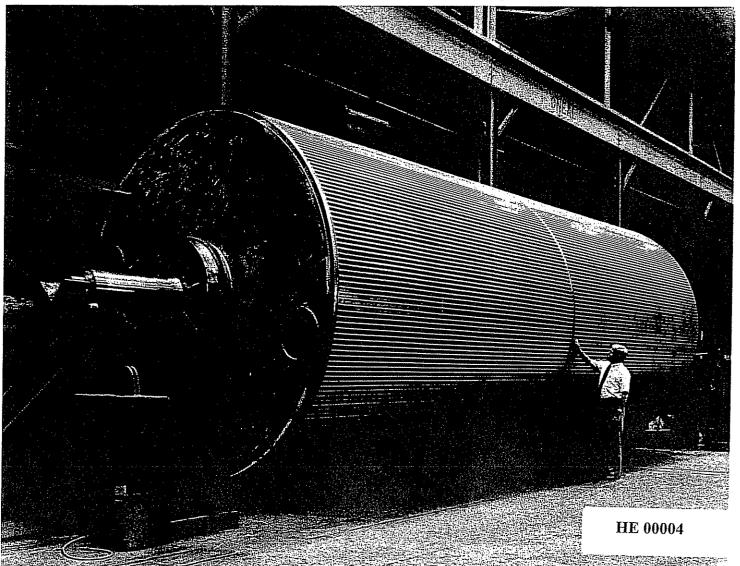
Another application is the large "C" stage bleach washer drum being constructed out of HASTELLOY alloy C-22 at Goslin-Birmingham for a paper mill in the Southeast (Figure 7). The new alloy was selected over titanium because of its excellent corrosion resistance in the residual chlorine, high temperature environment in the bleach washer drum along with its ease of fabrication and repairability.

Galvanizing Bath—Fans used to ventilate zinc galvanizing effluents from a scrubber system were once a source of constant problems at a leading steel company. The effluent [consisting of aluminum, ammonium and zinc chlo-

rides + hydrochloric acid at 26 to 52 C (80 to 125 F)] was eating up 316L stainless steel fans every three to four months. Recently, a fan made of HAS-TELLOY alloy C-22 was inspected after completing 21 months service (Figure 8) and only slight attack was evident in the form of abrasion/corrosion. Because of the good service provided by the alloy C-22, parts of the housing and shaft that were badly corroded were also replaced with alloy C-22.

Another application involves using HASTELLOY alloy C-22 for electrogal-vanizing rolls at several steel mills. Alloy C-276 and C-4 have proven inadequate for this service because of preferential weld and/or HAZ attack.

Figure 7—This bleach washer, made entirely of HASTELLOY alloy C-22 is being constructed at Goslin-Birmingham for a large papermill in the southeast. Alloy C-22 was selected as the prime construction material after extensive corrosion testing.



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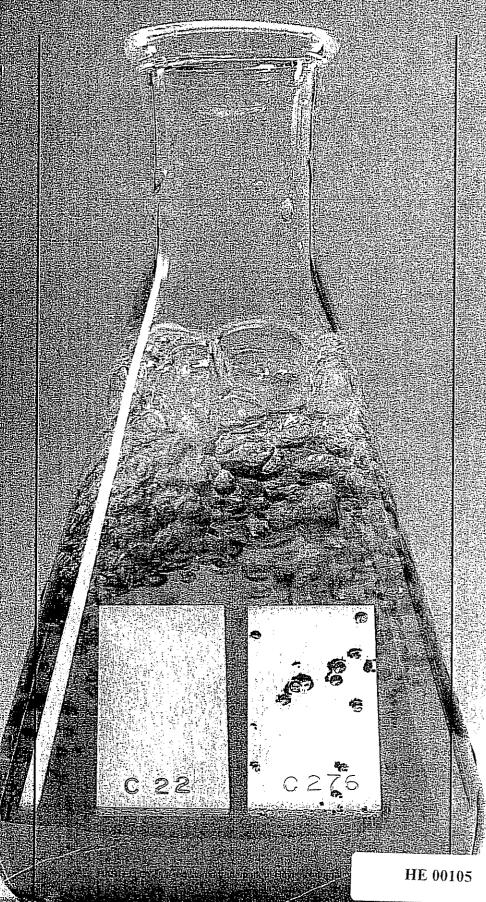
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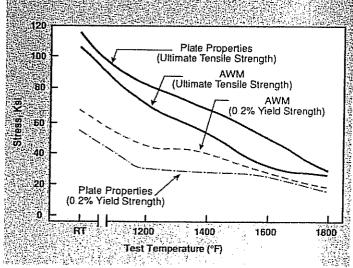


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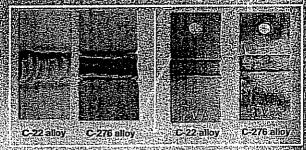
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Samples on the left were exposed to 11% H₂SO₄ + 3.9% Fe₂(SO₄) other chemicals and overpressurized with O; at 300°F. Sample the right were exposed to a 3000 ppm Cl; solution, adjusted to a pH of 1.5 with HCl, with Cl, gas bubbled through constantly.

Performance has been proven in actual applications. In one instance, alloy C-276 weldments in a bleach mixer were severely corroded in just three months. The weldment were ground back and overlaid with C-22 alloy. Now, after two years, no problems have recurred. With performance like this, HASTELLOY alloy C-22 is your best choice for a wide range of welding applications. C-22 alloy weld metal can provide more corrosion resistance than many less-alloyed base metal such as stainless steels.

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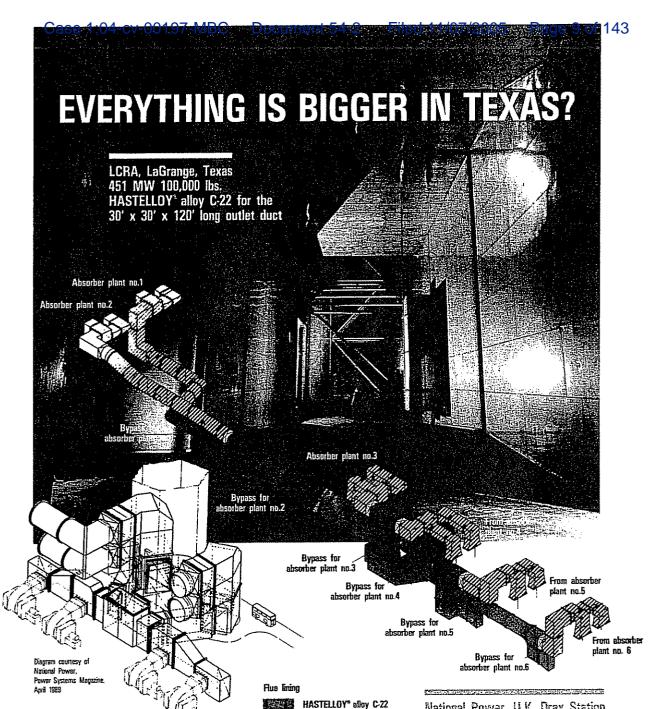
Alloy C-276 bleach mixer with upgraded C-22 alloy welds for vastly improved service life.

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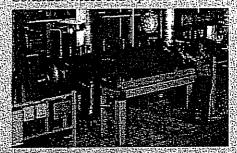
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G-30 alloy scrubber withstands chloride corrosion

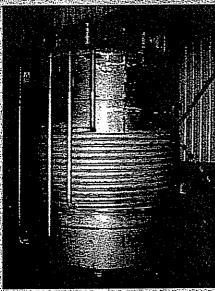
G-30 alloy specified for scrubber after three others fail prematurely

Offgas scrubber components made of 316 stainless steel disintegrated within hours of contact with a chloride-based fuel. And alloys

20Cb-3 and G-3 components lasted less than one year. HASTELLOY alloy G-30 replacement parts, however, show little corrosion more than four years after installation. The scrubber is part of a concrete manufacturing process. that burns waste solvents as fuel

C-22 alloy resists dew point corrosion at elevated temperatures

A scrubber fabricated with C-22 alloy withstands hot gases created as 55-gallon steel drums are heated to red heat to burn away organic residues. This produces gases containing organics and hydrochloric acid which enter the scrubber at 520°F for treatment. and cooling.



C-22 alloy was utilized in radioactive waste concentrator vessels

C-22 alloy selected to handle high level radioactive wastes

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625 weld

Base alloy/weld filler metal	Corrosion Rate (mpy)
C-22 alloy/C-22 alloy	0.17
C-276/C-276 alloy	1.14
alloy 625/alloy 625	100.00
316 stainless/316 stainless	203.00
C-276 alloy/C-22 alloy	1.02
alloy 625/C-22 alloy	94.00
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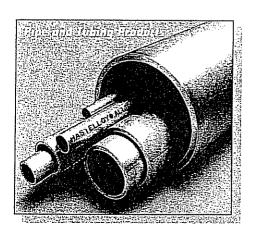
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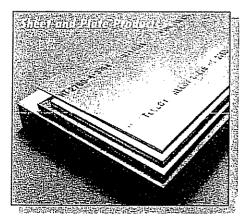
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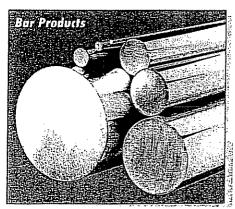
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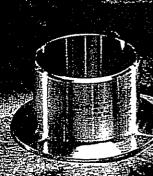
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The Use of New PHACOMP in Understanding the Solidification Microstructure of Nickel Base Alloy Weld Metal

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The weld metal microstructures of five commercial nickel base alloys (HASTELLOYS* C-4, C-22, and C-276, and INCONELS* 625 and 718) have been examined by electron probe microanalysis and analytical electron microscopy. It has been found that solidification terminates in many of these alloys with the formation of a constituent containing a topologically-close-packed (TCP) intermetallic phase (i.e., σ , P. Laves). Electron microprobe examination of gas-tungsten-arc welds revealed a solidification segregation pattern of Ni depletion and solute enrichment in interdendritic volumes. New PHACOMP calculations performed on these segregation profiles revealed a pattern of increasing M_d (metal-d levels) in traversing from a dendrite core to an adjacent interdendritic volume. In alloys forming a terminal solidification TCP constituent, the calculated M_d values in interdendritic regions were greater than the critical M_d values for formation of σ as stated by Morinaga et al. Implications of the correlation between TCP phase formation and M_d in the prediction of weld metal solidification microstructure, prediction of potential hot-cracking behavior, and applications in future alloy design endeavors are discussed.

I. INTRODUCTION

SOLIDIFICATION during arc welding is an inherently nonequilibrium process. Microstructures generated during arc welding are often not those predicted by applying equilibrium considerations to existing phase diagrams. In some cases, such as the Al-Mg system, the formation of a relatively large volume fraction of a nonequilibrium eutectic constituent makes possible the fabrication of readily weldable alloys such as 5456 (Al-5.2 wt pct Mg). Usually, though, the formation of a low-melting nonequilibrium eutectic constituent is detrimental from a weld hot-cracking viewpoint.

The sequence of solidification reactions in commercial alloys is of prime importance in diagnosing not only hot-cracking propensity but also in understanding subsequent solid-state transformations and materials properties derived from these transformations. Unfortunately, phase diagrams are lacking for virtually every alloy system incorporating more than three components and are generally limited in scope even for ternary systems

In the case of nickel base alloys, much fundamental and empirical effort has gone into describing phase relationships in the solid state. Nickel base alloys are generally derived from at least ternary systems and more usually quaternary or higher order systems. The face-centered-cubic Ni matrix has a high solubility for many substitutional alloying elements, but commercial alloys often contain a large number of minor phases (carbides, nitrides, borides, intermetallic compounds, etc.). The occurrence of certain topologically-close-packed (TCP) intermetallic phases, such as μ , σ , and Laves, has been shown to influence the mechanical properties of nickel and cobalt base superalloys ¹⁻⁴ As phase dia-

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grams were not available for complex systems, metallurgists compiled empirical data on the occurrence of these phases in commercial alloys. In the 1950's, several authors⁵⁻⁹ investigating binary and ternary alloy systems applied the electron vacancy concept of Pauling¹⁰ and realized that σ phase was an electron compound. If the presence of which could be predicted in other alloy systems.

Later. Woodyatt, Sims, and Beattie¹² advanced this predictive capability to complex, commercial alloys through a calculation scheme known by the acronym PHACOMP (for PHAse COMPutation). The average electron hole number, defined as N_{\star} , for the austenitic matrix is calculated after accounting for the formation of all phases normally encountered in nickel base superalloys (carbides, γ' , borides, etc.). The algebraic definition of N_{\star} is given as follows:

$$N_i = \sum_i (x_i) (n_i^i)$$
 [1]

where x_i is the atomic fraction of element i and n_i^i is the electron hole number of element i. Table 1 lists values of n_i^i for the common elements found in nickel-base alloys. A critical electron hole number, based upon studies of binary and ternary alloy systems and upon the collected empirical data from vast numbers of heats of commercial alloys, was established as the " σ -safe" boundary. That is, when the critical value of N_i was exceeded in the residual austenitic matrix, σ would be predicted to form. In a similar manner, " μ -safe" and "Laves-safe" boundaries have been established. By using this approach, alloy design and chemistry control have been carried out for the past two decades

It must be pointed out, though, that problems have arisen in predicting the "safe" compositions for some alloys, such as Alloy 713-C ^{3 14} In addition, calculational difficulties have been ascribed to alloys having relatively high Mo or W contents. In general, elements not located in the first long row (transition metals) of the Periodic Table have been simply assigned individual n. numbers equal to those of the elements at the top of their respective columns. Subsequent attempts to correlate these values with ternary phase diagram data has resulted in, for example, the assigning

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of n^M numbers from 4.66 to 10.45 A more sophisticated PHACOMP technique, which defines temperature dependent critical N, values, has also been suggested. 16

Recently, a more fundamental and elegant approach to the problem of austenite phase stability is TCP phase (and other intermetallic phases) -formation in nickel base alloys has been developed by Morinaga et al. 17 is With a quantum mechanical calculational technique, the DV-X\alpha (discrete variational cluster) method, a different type of PHACOMP, called New PHACOMP, was developed. Instead of calculating an average electron hole number, the average d-electron energy above the Fermi level is calculated for the same residual austenitic matrix. This average d-electron energy is called M_A and is defined algebraically as:

$$M_d = \sum (y_i) (m_d)$$
 [2]

where x_i is the atomic fraction of element i and m'_i is the metal d-level of element i. Elemental values of m'_{ij} are given in Table I. In a manner analogous to the original PHACOMP, New PHACOMP calculations are used to predict the occurrence of intermetallic phases such as TCP phases in a nickel-base austenitic matrix. Temperature dependent critical values of M_d , calculated from appropriate binary and ternary phase diagrams, were established for σ -safe" alloys such that when these values were exceeded, σ would be expected to occur. In addition, other phase boundaries $(\gamma/\gamma + \beta(NiAl), \gamma/\gamma + \gamma', \text{ and } \gamma/\gamma + \mu)$ were also predicted by specific critical M_d values. In particular, the temperature-dependent "\array -safe" expression is given

$$M_d^{\rm crit} = 6.25 \times 10^{-5} T + 0.834$$
 [3]

where T is the absolute temperature in Kelvin.

A method for predicting phase stability, microstructure. and solidification sequence in austenitic stainless steel weld metal has also been developed. 19-22 based upon a Cr and Ni equivalent concept. It has been determined that alloying elements normally found in stainless steels have similar phase stabilizing behavior as either Cr or Ni. Those elements which act in a manner similar to Cr (Mo. Si, Ti. Nb. W. Ta. V. Al) tend to stabilize the body-centered-cubic ferritic phase. Elements which behave similarly to Ni

Table I. Elemental n. and m. Values

Element	n:	m_d^t
Ti	6 66	2.271
٧ .	5.66	1 543
Cr	4 66	1 142
Mn	3.66	0 957
Fe	2.66	0 858
Co	1 71	0 777
Ni	0 66	0.717
Zr	6 66	2 944
Nb	5.66	2 117
Mo	4 66	1 550
Ta	5 66	2.224
W	4 66	1 655
Al	7.66	1 900
Si	6 66	1.900

(C. N. Mn. Cu. Co) tend to stabilize the face-centered-cubic austenitic phase. An excellent historical review of this development has been recently published by Olson 22 In an analogous manner, an equivalent composition model has recently been proposed by Cieslak et al 23/24 to describe the solidification and solid state transformation microstructure in austenitic Ni-Cr-Mo-Fe-W weld metals

It must be remembered that the entire history of the development of PHACOMP-type calculations for austenitic superalloys and equivalency models for austenitic weld metals has been driven by the desire to establish the y solvus vs a variety of other possible phases in complex, multicomponent systems for which phase diagrams are not available. The purpose of this study is to show that a correlation exists between the weld solidification microstructure in the nickel base alloys investigated and critical values of the M_{ij} parameter from the New PHACOMP formalism.17

II. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

The mill analyses of the alloys used in this investigation are given in Table II. All alloys tested were in the mill annealed condition prior to welding. All welding was done using the autogenous (no filler metal added) gas-tungsten- , arc (GTA) process, direct current, electrode negative. Welds were made using a current of 100 amperes at a travel speed of 20 cm/min (90 amperes at 22 cm/min for INCONEL 718). Argon was the shielding gas.

The weld metal analyzed was obtained from Varestraint Test25 26 (a fusion zone hot-cracking test) specimens. Weld metal analysis involved scanning electron microscopy (Hitachi S-520), electron probe microanalysis (Cameca MBX), and transmission electron microscopy (JEOL 100C).

After welding, samples for bulk microstructural analysis were sectioned from Varestraint specimens and included the fusion zone hot cracks present. The samples were mounted in epoxy and polished through 0 05 μ m alumina. The microstructures were revealed by a 10 pct chromic acid electroetch. Those specimens to be examined in the scanning electron microscope (SEM) were carbon coated prior to examination

The specimens for electron probe microanalysis had microhardness indentations placed on the specimen surface to bracket areas for analysis. The etched surfaces were then repolished flat with 1 μ m diamond paste and carbon coated prior to analysis. Profiles were taken across weld metal dendrites perpendicular to the dendrite growth direction. Care was taken to avoid interdendritic constituents during profiling. The microprobe was operated at an accelerating potential of 15 kV and a beam current of approximately 20 nA . K_a X-ray peaks were used to analyze for all elements of interest except for Mo. W. and Nb. where the La peaks were used. Point count data were reduced to weight percentages with a $\phi(\rho, Z)$ computer algorithm.²⁷

Samples for transmission electron microscopy were sliced from the weld metal of Varestraint specimens with a lowspeed carbide saw and ground to a thickness of approximately 125 µm. Standard 3 mm-diameter disks were cut from the thin sheet with a mechanical punch. Thin foils were prepared by electropolishing in a solution of 10 pct perchloric acid in methanol at approximately -65 °C. Following electrochemical thinning, the foils were placed in an ion mill to increase the amount of thin area and to remove any electrolyte residue. The foils were examined in a JEOL 100C AEM operated at 100 kV. Selected-area electron diffraction was used to uniquely identify phases in the weld metals' microstructures.

III. RESULTS

A. Microstruenual Analysis

Figures 1 through 5 are SEM secondary electron photomicrographs of the weld metal microstructures of the five alloys studied. In all cases fusion zone hot cracks are present in the figures and terminal solidification constituents can be seen (except in Figure 1. HASTELLOY C-4) associated with the hot cracks. In general, it was observed that INCONEL 718 had the largest volume fraction of terminal solidification constituent, and that HASTELLOY C-4 had the least (none observable in the SEM).

Higher magnification SEM analysis revealed a lamellar, cutectic-like morphology of these terminal solidification constituents. Figure 6 shows this well-developed structure in INCONEL 718 weld metal. A similar morphology can be seen in Figure 7 for INCONEL 625 weld metal. HASTELLOYS C-22 (Figure 8) and C-276 (Figure 9) have a somewhat less well-developed structure, probably the result of a lower volume fraction of terminal solidification constituent in these two alloys.

Electron diffraction experiments performed on these alloys revealed the crystal structure of the terminal solidification constituents. In both INCONELS 625 and 718, the predominant terminal solidification constituent contains a Nb-rich Laves phase (hexagonal, a=0.479 nm, c=0.770 nm). Some NbC/austenite terminal solidification constituent is also observed, especially in INCONEL 718. In HASTELLOY C-22, the terminal solidification phase is

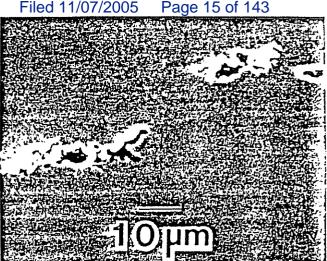


Fig 1—SEM micrograph of weld hot-cracked region in HASTELLOY

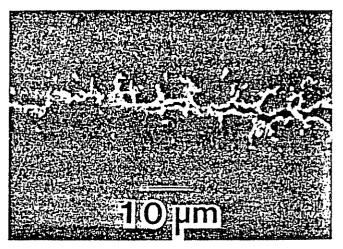


Fig. 2—SEM micrograph of weld hot-cracked region in HASTELLOY

Table II. Alloy Compositions*

Element	HASTELLOY C-4	HASTELLOY C-22	HASTELLOY C-276	INCONEL 625	INCONEL 718
Al	0.33	0.30	0.30	0 41	0.56
В	< 0 002		< 0.002	0 0012	0.002
С	0.004	0.006	0.003	0.01	0.04
Co	0.10	0.84	0.96		0 11
Cr	15.69	21.22	15.83	20.43	18.18
Cu	0.02	0.08	0.16	001	0.15
Fe	0.45	3.17	5.44	3.64	18.10
Mg	0.010	-	0.025	***************************************	
Mn	0.17	0.31	050	0.06	0 13
Mo	15.06	13.43	15.56	8.71	3 12
N		0.041	0.017		
Nb		< 0 04	<u></u> -	3 49	5 25
Ni	67 20	5 6 .96	55.58	62 77	53 20
P	< 0.005	0.010	0.014	0.013	0 014
S	< 0.002	< 0.002	0 002	0.003	0 002
Si	0 03	< 0.02	0 03	0 06	0 21
Ta		0.06	_	**********	
Ti	0.23	0.03	< 0 01	0 27	0 95
ν	0 02	0.14	0 18	_	*********
W	< 0.10	3.29	3.93	_	****

^{*}All concentrations in weight percent

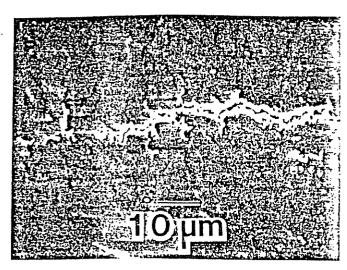


Fig. 3-SEM micrograph of weld hot-cracked region in HASTELLOY

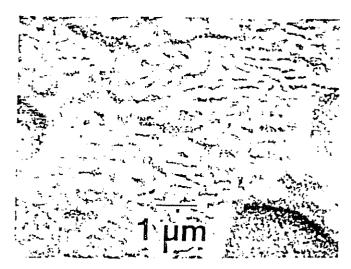


Fig. 6—SEM micrograph of terminal solidification constituent in INCONEL 718

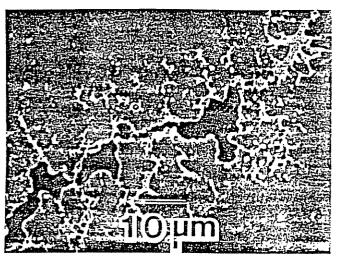


Fig. 4—SEM micrograph of weld hot-cracked region in INCONEL 625

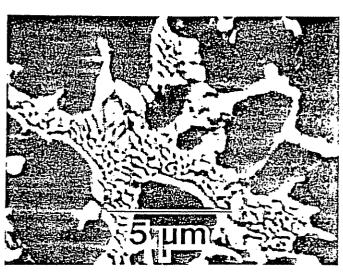


Fig. 7—SEM micrograph of terminal solidification constituent in INCONEL 625.

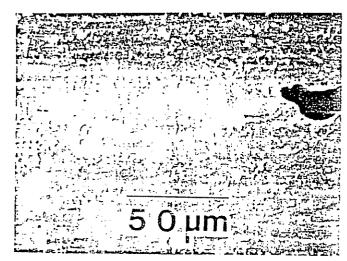


Fig. 5 — SEM micrograph of weld not-cracked region in INCONEL 718

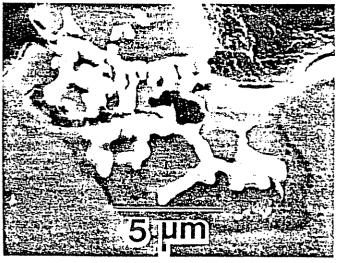


Fig. 8 — SEM micrograph of terminal solidification constituent in HASTELLOY C-22



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Fig. 9—SEM micrograph of terminal solidification constituent in HASTELLOY C-276

identified as a Mo-rich σ phase (tetragonal a=b=0.908 nm, c=0.475 nm). In HASTELLOY C-276, the terminal solidification phase is identified as a Mo-rich P phase (orthorhombic, a=0.907 nm, b=1.698 nm, c=0.475 nm). In the cases of Alloys C-22 and C-276, partial transformation of the terminal solidification constituents to other TCP phases occurs^{23.24} on cooling of the weld metal to room temperature. A very small volume fraction of interdendritic TiC is found in HASTELLOY C-4 weld metal ²⁴ The common microstructural feature found in all of the alloys under study (except HASTELLOY C-4) is the occurrence of a terminal solidification constituent involving a TCP phase.

B. Segregation and Chemical Effects

The solidification segregation patterns leading to the formation of these terminal solidification constituents are shown in Figures 10 (a) through (e). All allovs exhibit a depletion of Ni in interdendritic volumes (ID) and an accompanying increase in the concentration of most solute species (Mo. Nb. Ti. ctc.) in these same regions, especially those having relatively high m'_{θ} values. The reverse pattern can be seen in dendrite core (DC) regions as must be the case to conserve alloy content.

Ni has a very low m_d^i (Table I), resulting from a relatively full shell of d-band electrons, which results in the well-known ability of Ni to accommodate relatively large amounts of alloying components in solid solution. As the alloys under study solidify, the segregation phenomenon shown in Figure 10 causes the instantaneous value of M_d within a dendrite to increase as it grows out from its central spine (DC). This can be seen in Figures 11 (a) through (c), which plots M_d as a function of position within a dendrite These M_d values are calculated from the compositional profiles given in Figure 10

IV. DISCUSSION

The formation of interdendritic terminal solidification constituents involving TCP phases is of fundamental im-

portance during the fusion welding of nickel-base alloys. The formation of terminal solidification constituents accompanies an extension of the solidification temperature range. The presence of a liquid phase, from which terminal constituents form at lower temperatures, has been shown by several investigators^{28/29/80} to be harmful from a weld hoteracking standpoint.

Recent work ^{24,31,32} involving hot-crack testing, differential thermal analysis, and microstructural identification has indicated that even among nickel alloys considered to be readily weldable (HASTELLOYS C-4, C-22, C-276), the presence of a small volume fraction of a terminal solidification constituent involving TCP phases can be detrimental to an alloy's resistance to hot cracking. In several Nb-containing iron-base and nickel-base austenitic alloys, the presence of a Laves phase containing terminal solidification constituent has been shown^{32,33,14} to be detrimental to weld metal hot-cracking resistance.

A. Solidification Considerations

Secondary solidification constituents form when the terminal solid solubility of an alloy is exceeded. That is, the primary solidification phase (in this case, γ) can no longer accommodate the alloy concentration imposed upon it by solidification segregation. At this point, other phases form from the liquid which are more thermodynamically and structurally capable of absorbing this higher alloy concentration. In the case of Ni-base alloys, several secondary solidification constituents are possible, including carbides, borides, nitrides, γ' , and a host of possible intermetallic phases.

With a simple solidification model, Scheil³⁵ showed how, for a simple binary system, the formation of a eutectic constituent could occur when such a solidification product could not be predicted from the application of equilibrium phase diagram principles. His relationship defining the instantaneous composition of solid forming as a function of the fraction solidified, often referred to as the non-equilibrium lever rule, is given below,

$$C_s = kC_0(1 - f_s)^{k-1}$$
 [4]

where C_t is the instantaneous solid composition forming at any fraction solid, f_t ; k is the distribution coefficient for the system, defined as the ratio of the composition of the solid to the composition of the liquid with which it is in equilibrium; and C_0 is the nominal alloy composition. If C_0 is defined in terms of weight percent, then C_t has the units of weight percent and f_t is the weight fraction solidified.

For elements which depress the melting point of a pure metal or alloy, k < 1. Application of Eq. [4] for the case of k < 1 gives the result that the initial solid to form is depleted in that particular alloying element while the last solid to form is enriched in that same alloying element. This can be seen schematically in Figure 12. which shows a partial binary phase diagram for the hypothetical alloy system, A-B. This eutectic-type system has limited solid solubility of element B in a matrix of element A. When this solubility is exceeded, a TCP second phase forms in the microstructure. This system has a distribution coefficient equal to 0.5, which can be determined by taking the ratio of solidus to liquidus concentrations of element B for any hypoeutectic

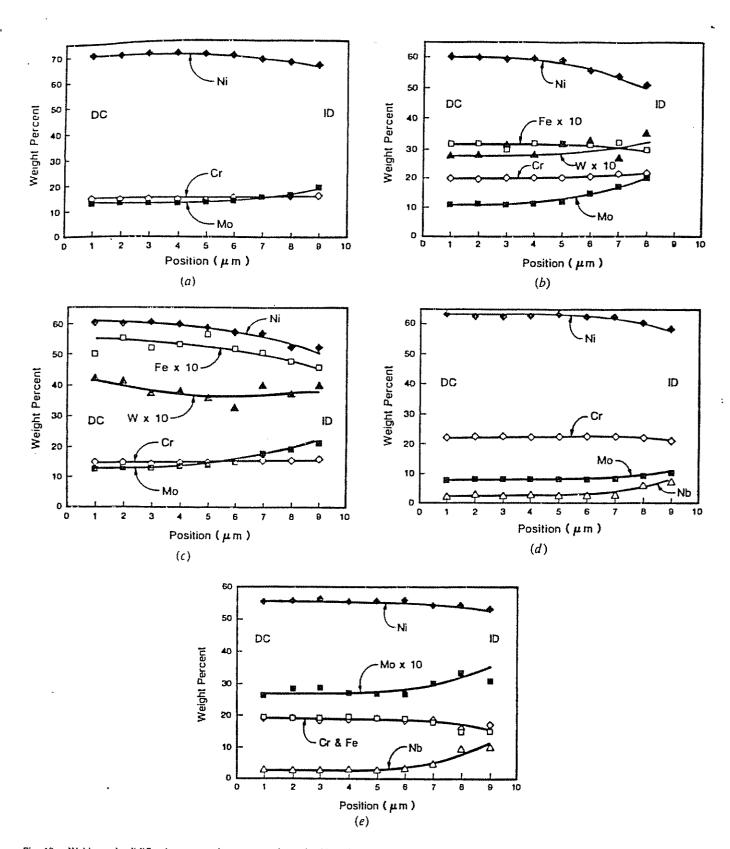
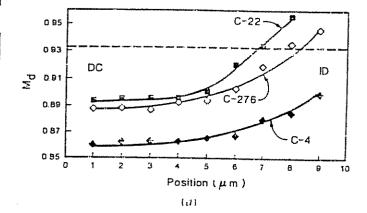
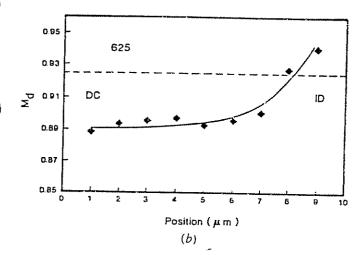


Fig. 10—Weld metal solidification segregation patterns, determined by microprobe, of (a) HASTELLOY C-4. (b) HASTELLOY C-22. (c) HASTELLOY C-276, (d) INCONEL 625, and (c) INCONEL 718

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composition at all temperatures above the cuteetic temperature, T_t . This alloy system has a maximum solid solubility of element B in the γ matrix of $2C_m$. Application of Eq. [4] to an alloy of composition C_m would result in an initial solid to form at a composition of $0.5C_m$. Subsequent solid compositions would be those defined by the solidus line at temperatures below T_{C_m} also in accordance with Eq. [4]. The terminal solubility of element B in the γ -matrix





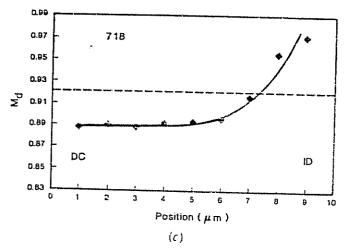


Fig. 11— M_o profiles calculated from the data of Fig. 10; (a) HAST-ELLOYS C-4, C-22, C-276 (b) INCONEL 625, and (c) INCONEL 715. The dotted line is the $M_o^{\rm sc}$ for the alloy or group of alloys in each figure

would occur when the solid having a composition of $2C_0$ torms. At this point, the remaining liquid will solidify as the eutectic constituent $(4C_0)$, with one of the eutectic phases being the TCP phase. Figure 13 shows graphically the solidification solute profile derived from Eq. [4] for the alloy of composition C_0 given in Figure 12. A reverse pattern of solute element segregation (decreasing C, with increasing f) would occur in the case of k > 1.

For the alloy C_{to} , Eq. [4] predicts that 6.25 wt pct of the microstructure will be composed of the eutectic constituent. In general, less than the predicted amount of eutectic constituent is observed. We as diffusion in the solid phase during solidification modifies the interfacial solid and liquid compositions toward those defined by equilibrium solidification (i.e., no eutectic constituent formation).

Although this simple model neglects such phenomena as solid-state diffusion during solidification, the effects of undercooling due to interface curvature, and the formation of dendritic side-branching, it is quite useful in illuminating several of the salient features observed during many commercial solidification processes. A similar model has been developed by Bower et al. 18 for describing cellular dendritic growth. This model reduces to Eq. [4] in its simplest form and predicts the same pattern for interdendritic segregation as that shown in Figure 13. That is, Eq. [4] predicts the segregation profile expected between the center of a dendrite (dendrite core) and its associated interdendritic region. Examination of the shapes of the solute elements, profiles shown in Figure 10 reveals that they are qualitatively similar to those shown in Figure 13 for the hypothetical case. In addition, the weld metal solidification segregation patterns reported by several investigators 19-40-41 for austenitic stainless steels are also in qualitative agreement with a Scheiltype model (Eq. [4]).

B. Correlation between Solidification and New PHACOMP

As can be seen in Figure 13, all compositions between $0.5C_0$ and $2C_0$ are predicted to exist in the solidifying γ dendrite. As stated above, the solid forming immediately

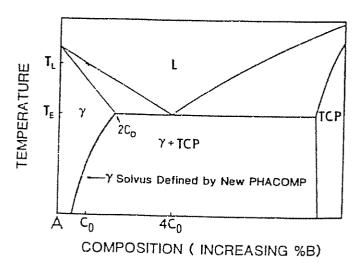


Fig. 12—Hypothetical binary phase diagram of a y/TCP-type system

the composition of the maximum solid solubility. In addition to being the locus of the lowest solidus temperature, this concentration represents the top (in terms of temperature) of the γ solvus. This solvus line is the locus of points defined by the temperature-dependent New PHACOMP. The commonality of the maximum solid solubility to both lines (solidus and γ solvus) is the link between New PHACOMP and basic solidification theory. That is, New PHACOMP defines the terminal solid solubility during solidification in the same manner as it defines the γ solvus in the solid state.

It is therefore proposed that the critical values of $M_{\rm p}$ determined from New PHACOMP calculations can be used to predict the formation of terminal solidification TCP phases in nickel base alloy weldments. Figure 11 shows the M, profiles calculated from the microprobe chemistry data (Figure 10 data plus the remainder of the minor alloving elements analyzed with the microprobe during this profiling, but not shown in Figure 10) obtained from GTA weld metal. The horizontal dotted line is the critical $M_{\rm s}$ value for the formation of σ as given by Eq. [3]. The temperature values used as input to Eq. [3] are the secondary solidification (formation of TCP phase-containing constituents) temperatures determined by earlier DTA analyses 24 31 32 These temperatures are given in Table III. The critical values of M_d are 0.931 for the HASTELLOYS and 0 926 for INCONELS 625 and 718 According to Morinaga et al.,17 the critical M_d value for the formation of Laves phase is lower than for σ phase, while that for P phase would be similar to that for σ phase. In the case where Laves forms (INCONELS 625 and 718), the critical $M_{\rm d}$ value referenced to σ formation would be an overly conservarive test of the application of the New PHACOMP to predicting terminal Laves solidification

The data of Figure 11 show that terminal solidification involving TCP phases would be predicted (M) exceeds the critical values in interdendritic regions) by the New PHACOMP calculations for all alloys except HASTELLOY C-4, where the extent of solidification segregation is such that the maximum solid solubility relative to TCP phase formation is not exceeded. These results are in agreement with the SEM and transmission electron microscopy observations in that only HASTELLOY C-4 was devoid of an interdendritic TCP phase. The high Ni content of HASTELLOY

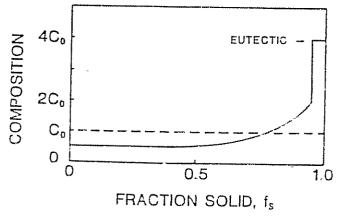


Fig. 13 -- Plot of the Scheil equation for the alloy Co shown in Fig. 12

 47 -4 resurts in a bulk M_{\odot} that is lower than that of the other alloys studied. The amount of segregation necessary to initiate TCP phase formation is therefore greater than that for the other alloys studied, and this required segregation does not occur for the welding conditions used in this study

In performing the New PHACOMP calculations, it was assumed that no other competing terminal solidification constituents (cutectic carbides, nitrides, borides, etc.) were present to accommodate the segregating alloying components. For the alloys under consideration, this was generally true execut for the case of INCONEL 718, in which some cutectic NbC was observed. In the case of HASTELLOY C-4, the trace amounts of TiC observed would not have affected the calculations, as the bulk Ti content is low. In more complex superalloys containing substantial amounts of cutectic-type carbides, borides, ritrides, etc., a philosophy similar to that used in applying New PHACOMP to the solid state might be envisioned. That is, a net residual composition could be determined after the contributions of the earlier forming cutectic-type constituents are subtracted.

It becomes clear that the class of alloys to which New PHACOMP may be best applied at the present time to predict terminal TCP phase solidification are those which are not likely to form solidification-type carbides, nitrides, or borides. Although this may seem like a serious limitation to the usefulness of New PHACOMP in this application, it is clear that there are many alloy systems for which it could be directly applicable. In fact, its usefulness may become most apparent in considering the prediction of weld solidification microstructures in dissimilar metal joints, when the net alloy formed by the combination of two different alloys, and maybe even a third alloy as a filler metal, is not itself a well-known or commercial composition

As described in this paper, the New PHACOMP calculations cannot independently predict which TCP phase will occur upon solidification. Even in solid state applications, New PHACOMP does not give a direct prediction of which TCP phase will form in a given alloy. Rather, an available phase diagram, usually of a ternary system which is the closest approximation to a given alloy is referenced to decide which phase may be the most likely to appear. Polar phase diagrams, as described by Sims,3 have also been used as predictive tools. In cases where alloying elements such as No and Ta are present, "size-effect" phases such as Laves can often be expected. A judicious use of available phase diagrams should serve equally well in the present case. For example, in the Ni-Cr-Mo system, it could be expected, based upon available data, 23 24 42 that alloys having a high concentration ratio of Cr to Mo will be likely to form or as the terminal TCP phase, whereas those alloys having a high concentration ratio of Mo to Cr will form P as the terminal TCP phase

Table III. DIA Terminal Solidification Temperatures

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Alloy	TCP Phase Involved	Temperature (°C)
HASTELLOY C-4	none	
HASTELLOY C-22	σ	≈1285
HASTELLOY C-276	P	≈1285
INCONEL 625	Laves	≈1200
INCONEL 718	Laves	=1200

As the formation of terminal solidification constituents generally implies an extension of the solidification temperature range, to a first approximation the presence of predicted TCP solidification constituents would be undesirable from a weld metal hot-cracking standpoint. Weld metal hot cracking, though, is a more complex process, and requires more than simply the presence of a low melting point liquid from which these constituents appear. Sufficient restraint stress is also necessary to initiate hot cracking. Aside from this, the physical properties of the liquid in final solidification volumes (interdendritic and intergranular regions) is important in determining the hot-cracking susceptibility of an alloy. If this liquid has low surface tension, it will tend to spread out as a continuous thin film and increase the propensity toward cracking. On the other hand, if the residual liquid has a high surface tension, it will have a tendency to spheroidize and remain in isolated pockets and the hot-cracking tendency will be diminished. This theory was established by Borland who used it to explain the reduction in hot-cracking tendency imparted by the addition of manganese to mild steels containing sulfur

More recently. Jolley and Geraghty³³ showed that magnesium additions to Fe-18Cr-13Ni-Nb austenitic stainless steel caused "globularization" of the terminal solidification NbC/austenite eutectic-type constituent, reducing the propensity to hot crack. The ability to predict the formation of a TCP terminal solidification constituent, therefore, is obviously *not* sufficient to predict the hot-cracking behavior of an alloy in a particular situation but rather may serve as an indicator of potential difficulties.

The correlation observed between New PHACOMP calculations and terminal TCP solidification constituents was made through the measurement of solidification segregation patterns. It is clear that for a calculational approach such as this to be effective as a predictive tool, the ability to know these solidification segregation profiles a priori is important. This can happen only by incorporating weld solidification modeling into the New PHACOMP analysis. The reality of solid state diffusion during solidification, initially described by Brody and Flemings" and recently formulated for weld metal solidification by Brooks." must also be included. For alloys more complex than binary systems, essential input parameters for computational modeling efforts. such as distribution coefficients, are generally unknown, and even less is known experimentally about how interactions between alloying elements can affect the values of these parameters. Generation of a fundamental solidification data base for complex nickel alloys should allow for the successful application of a New PHACOMP type approach to the analysis of weld metal solidification structure. A similar predictive capability should also be possible for austenitic iron base alloys as the quantum mechanical calculations similar to those already made for nickel-rich austenitic alloys are performed for these other systems.

C Closure

Although it is clear that the application of New PHA-COMP to predicting solidification behavior is, at the present time, not fully matured, it is equally clear that this new type of approach to predict weld solidification microstructure has merits. In general, any system could be analyzed in this manner as long as the basic calculations for electronic

structure¹¹ are performed and the correlations relative to phase stability are determined. The appeal of this philosophy is in its fundamental nature and its potential application to many multicomponent alloy systems of industrial importance.

V. CONCLUSIONS

- A variety of nickel base alloys have been found to terminate solidification with the formation of a TCP phase-containing constituent. These constituents are associated with weld metal hot cracks.
- The solidification segregation pattern observed in all alloys examined was one of Ni depletion and alloy element enhancement in final solidification (interdendritic) volumes.
- 3. New PHACOMP calculations performed on these segregation profiles revealed a pattern of increasing M_d as one traverses from dendrite core regions to interdendritic volumes.
- 4 When critical M_d values were exceeded, it was observed that TCP phase-containing terminal solidification constituents were formed. When critical M_d values were not exceeded, no such constituents were observed.
- 5. It is proposed that the New PHACOMP calculational process can be used as a tool for predicting solidification TCP phases in many nickel base alloys. It may also serve as an indicator of potential weld metal hot-cracking problems in these same alloys.

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The Welding Metallurgy of HASTELLOY Alloys C-4, C-22, and C-276

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The welding metallurgy (solidification and solid state transformations) of HASTELLOY* Alloys C-4. C-22, and C-276 has been determined. Varestraint hot-cracking tests performed on commercial alloys revealed a weldability ranking as follows: C-4 > C-22 > C-276. All alloys would be expected to have good weldability, with Alloy C-4 having a very low hot-cracking tendency, comparable to 304L stainless steel. Microstructures of gas-tungsten-arc welds of these alloys have been characterized by scanning electron microscopy and analytical electron microscopy. Intermetallic secondary solidification constituents have been found associated with weld metal hot cracks in Alloys C-276 and C-22. In Alloy C-276, this constituent is a combination of P and μ phases, and in Alloy C-22, this constituent is composed of σ , P, and μ phases. With phase composition data obtained by AEM techniques and available ternary (Ni-Cr-Mo) phase diagrams, an equivalent chemistry model is proposed to account for the microstructures observed in each alloy's weld metal.

I. INTRODUCTION

HASTELLOY Alloys C-4. C-22. and C-276 are highly corrosion-resistant nickel-base alloys derived from the Ni-Cr-Mo ternary system. In addition to the expected impurities (Table 1), Alloy C-4 has an intentional Ti alloying addition, and Alloys C-22 and C-276 have W and Fe as additional alloying components. These materials are nominally single-phase, solid-solution strengthened alloys not hardenable by conventional aging treatments.

The thermal stability of these and similar (e.g., HAST-ELLOY S) alloys in the mill-annealed condition has been investigated in some detail. Let Long range ordering has been observed!—I in which the disordered face-centered-cubic matrix transforms to an ordered orthorhombic superlattice (isomorphous with Pt₂Mo). This phenomenon generally occurs only after at least several hundred hours in the 600 °C temperature range and hence is not important in the consideration of the fusion zone microstructure generated by cooling rates characteristic of arc welding.

Precipitation of intermetallic phases (μ, P) and carbides has also been observed. 1.5-8 The intermetallic compounds are the most relevant to the present study. Leonard* has shown that P phase can precipitate in Alloy C-276 within a few minutes of exposure at 875 °C. He also suggests that μ phase is the long-time transformation product of P phase. Hodge and Kirchner6 found no evidence of μ phase formation in Alloy C-4 during isothermal heat treatments in the temperature range 650 °C to 1090 °C for times up to 100 hours. Matthews¹ reported that μ phase precipitation occurs in Alloy C-4, but only after extended heat treatment (\geq 1000 hours) in the 800 °C temperature regime.

Recently, Cieslak *et al.* ¹⁰ reported on the occurrence of topologically-close-packed phases in Alloy C-22 and Alloy C-276 weld metal. Alloy C-276 contained both the P and μ

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phases. Alloy C-22 contained P. μ . and σ phases. All of these phases are possible equilibrium structures in the Ni-Cr-Mo ternary system. Paghavan et al. Observed that P and σ phases were present in the near-solidus (1250 °C) isothermal section of the Ni-Cr-Mo system; and P, σ , and μ phases were present in the 850 °C isothermal section. Bloom and Grant speculated on the high temperature invariant reactions above 1250 °C in the Ni-Cr-Mo system. In the composition range of importance relative to commercial alloys, the possible equilibrium phases were liquid, austenite (γ). P, and σ .

In this paper we report the results of hot-cracking susceptibility tests on Alloys C-4, C-22, and C-276, and the identification of the minor phases (P, σ, μ) , or MC carbide) in the solidified weld microstructures. An equivalent chemistry model is then developed which accounts for the second phases observed in terms of a secondary solidification constituent in each alloy plus subsequent solid-state transformation reactions in Alloys C-22 and C-276.

II. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

The chemical analyses of the alloys studied are given in Table 1. All alloys were sheet products, approximately 0.3 cm thick and all were in the mill-annealed condition prior to welding. All welding was done using the autogenous (no filler metal added) gas-tungsten-arc (GTA) process. The welding parameters used were 100 A, direct current, electrode negative, at 13.5 V (machine voltage), and a travel speed of 20 cm/min.

The hot-cracking susceptibility was quantified with the Varestraint test. 14 15 Earlier work 16 17 has indicated that this test is a reliable means for differentiating the hot-cracking susceptibility of nickel-base alloys. The Varestraint test employs a 16 5 cm × 2.5 cm × 0.3 cm specimen supported as a cantilever beam as shown schematically in Figure 1(a). A GTA weld is made from left to right as indicated. As the weld pool passes the point marked A. a pneumatic loading system (at point F) bends the specimen to conform to the radiused die block labeled B. The arc continues without stopping to the point labeled C, where it is extinguished From simple geometric arguments, the longitudinal aug-

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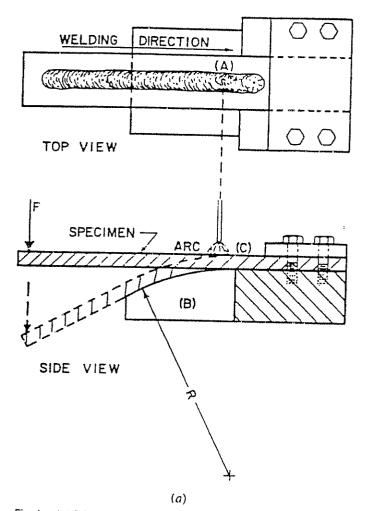
Table I Alloy Compositions (Wt Pc1)

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Element	HASTELLOY C-4	HASTELLOY C-22	HASTELLOY C-276
C	0.004	0.006	0.003
Co	0.10	0.84	0.96
Cr	15/69	21.22	15 83
Fe	0.45	3 17	5 44
Min	0.17	0.31	0.50
Mo	15.06	13 43	15.56
Ni	67.20	56.96	55.58
P	< 0.005	0 010	0 014
S	< 0.002	< 0.002	0 002
Si	0.03	< 0.02	0 03
Ti	0.23	0.03	<0.01
V	0.02	0.14	0 18
W	<0.10	3 29	3.93

mented strain. ε , at the top surface of the bar can be calculated from the following relationship.

$$\varepsilon = t/2R$$
, [1]

where t = specimen thickness and R = die block radius of curvature. Tests were run at various levels of augmented strain (0.8 pct to 2.5 pct) by substituting the appropriately radiused die block. Following testing, the as-welded surface of the specimens was examined under a stereomicroscope



equipped with a filar eyepiece. Fusion zone hot cracks were observed at positions shown schematically in Figure 1(b). The sum of the length of all the cracks emanating back into the fusion zone from the position of the solid/liquid interface at the instant of straining, the total crack length, is the quantitative measure of weldability determined from Varestraint testing. The maximum crack length is the length of the longest hot crack found on a particular specimen. For alloys having similar thermal conductivities and melting temperatures, this value is proportional to the hot-cracking temperature range. Expected scatter parameters (standard deviation/mean) in Varestraint data are 15 pct to 20 pct.

In order to study elemental segregation associated with solidification, in situ water spray quenched experiments were performed. Samples of each alloy were welded using the same welding parameters as those used in the Varestraint tests. At the point where strain would normally be imposed upon the specimen, a high pressure water spray quench fixture would both decant the liquid in the weld pool and rapidly cool the dendrites which were then growing into the trailing edge of the weld. This quenching procedure minimizes the extent of solid state diffusion during normal cooling of the weld metal to room temperature and retains the pattern of elemental microsegregation associated with weld solidification.

Subsequent to welding, samples for microstructural analysis were removed from the Varestraint test specimens as shown schematically in Figure 1(b). These samples were mounted in epoxy and polished through 0.05 μ m alumina. Microstructures were revealed with a 10 pct chromic acid electroetch. The specimens were then carbon coated and examined in a Hitachi S-520 scanning electron microscope (SEM).

Samples for electron microprobe analysis were taken from the trailing edge of the weld pool of the water-quenched specimens. These were prepared in the same manner as the microstructural analysis specimens except that care was taken to grind as little material as possible off the weld surface. Microhardness indentations were used to bracket areas for microanalysis. Prior to microanalysis, the specimen surface was repolished flat with 1 μ m diamond paste and was then carbon coated. Microanalysis was performed with a Cameca MBX electron microprobe operating at an accelerating potential of 15 kV and a beam current of approximately 20 nA. K_{α} X-ray peaks were used to analyze for all elements of interest except for Mo and W, where the L_{α} peaks were used. Point count data were reduced to

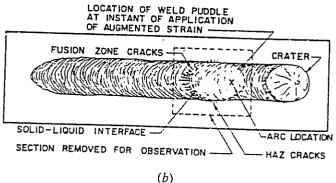


Fig. 1—(a) Schematic view of the Varestraint test apparatus; (b) schematic top view of specimen after testing

weight percentages with $z(\phi)$, z - commuter argorithms. All microprope data have a scatter of better than ± 2 per (relative)

The samples for analytical electron microscope (AEN); analysis were sliced from weld metal of Varestraint specimens with a low-speed carbide saw and ground to a thickness of approximately 125 μ m. Standard 3 mm-diameter disks were cut from the thin sheet with a mechanical punch. Thin foils were prepared by electropolisning in a solution of 10 pct perchloric acid in methanol at approximately—65 °C. Following electrochemical thinning, the foils were placed in an ion mill to increase the amount of thin area and to remove any electrolyte residue. The foils were examined in a JEOL 100C AEM operated at 100 kV, equipped with a side-entry, low take-off angle X-ray detector and a Tracor Northern TN2000 multichannel analyzer.

Electron diffraction was used to identify uniquely each phase prior to X-ray microanalysis. The phases were then analyzed with a focused beam in the scanning transmission electron microscope (STEM) mode. The particles analyzed were all 0.5 to 1.0 μ m in diameter. The nominal thickness of the foil at the points of analysis was 50 to 100 nm. Under these experimental conditions, the beam scattering volume was contained entirely within the phase with no contribution from the adjacent matrix.

Phase compositions were determined from AEM X-ray data with the standardless ratio technique, where the weight fractions are related to the measured X-ray intensities by

$$C_{\rm X}/C_{\rm N_2} = k_{1\rm N_1}\{I_{\rm X}/I_{\rm N_1}\}$$
. [2]

where X = Fe, Cr, Co, Mo, or W; C is the composition in weight percent: I is the integrated X-ray intensity; and $k_{\rm ex}$ is the Cliff-Lorimer sensitivity factor referenced to Ni. The values of the sensitivity factors, $k_{\rm tNi}$, were determined from a well-homogenized sample of Alloy C-276 with a wellknown composition. The k_{WN} was determined for the family of W L_B lines. It was not possible to integrate over an individual W L_B X-ray line due to line overlap. However, no error is introduced into the analysis if the same integration windows are used for the experimental determination of $k_{\rm c}$ and for the analysis of the unknown. Table II lists the sensitivity factors used in this study. The compositions of the unknowns were determined with the experimental values of $k_{\rm rNi}$ in a standard data reduction routine 21 X-ray absorption in these samples was not significant. At the 5 pet level of significance, the thin film criterion is violated only at a thickness exceeding 250 nm.22 and foils examined in this study were typically 50 to 100 nm thick.

Differential thermal analysis (DTA) was performed on al. alloys with a Dupont differential thermal analyzer. The staning condition of all DTA samples was the mill-annealed condition. Specimen weights ranged from 60 to 100 mg. A platinum standard was used for the control material.

Table II. Sensitivity Factors (k_{xN})

Elemental Ratio	A.N.
Cr/Ni	0.83 ± 0.02
Mo/Ni	3.41 ± 0.2
Fc/Ni	0.95 ± 0.03
W(L _a)/Ni	9.09 ± 0.6
Co/Ni	1.63 ± 0.08

atmosphere to a temperature of 16°C/min under an argon atmosphere to a temperature of 1450°C. At this temperature, all alloys were completely molten. Specimens were then cooled, also at a rate of 10°C/min, through the solidification temperature range. Primary and secondary solidification reactions on cooling were noted.

Hi. RESULTS

The results of Varestraint testing are shown in Figure 2. The total crack length data indicate that Alloy C-276 has the poorest resistance to hot cracking of the three alloys and that Alloy C-4 has the best resistance to hot cracking under these test conditions. The cracking response of Alloy C-4 is similar to what would be expected of a 304L stainless steel containing 5 to 10 pct delta-ferrite, that is, a low susceptibility to fusion zone hot cracking. In general, each alloy would be expected to have good weldability when compared to other nickel base alloys such as INCONEL*

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625²⁴ 24 or INCONEL 718 24 The maximum crack length results are shown in Figure 3. Within experimental deviation, Alloys C-276 and C-22 show similar results and both are different from Alloy C-4, which had maximum crack lengths approximately 60 pct less than the other two alloys.

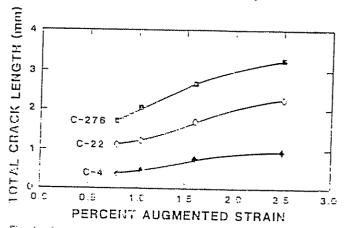


Fig. 2-Narestraint test total crack length data

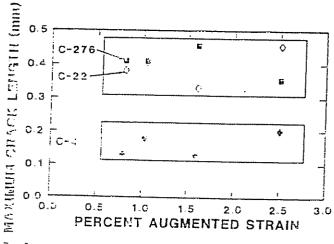
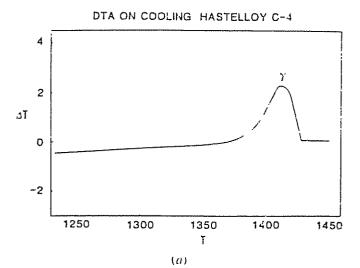
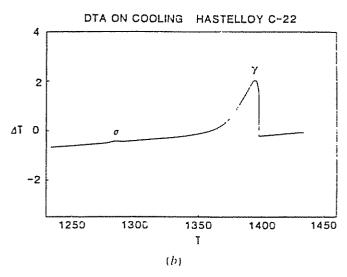


Fig. 5-varestraint test maximum crack length data

On-cooling DIA results are given in Figure 4. Figure 4(a) shows a single exothermic peak corresponding to the crystallization of austenite (γ) from the melt of Alloy C-4. No other peak was discernible for Alloy C-4, suggesting a simple, single-phase solidification sequence for





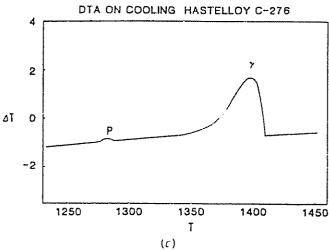


Fig. 4—(a) DTA profile on cooling for Alloy C-4: (b) DTA profile on cooling for Alloy C-22: (c) DTA profile on cooling for Alloy C-276: all temperatures in c C

this alloy. Figure 4(b) shows the DTA results for Alloy C-22. In addition to the large γ exotherm, there is a second small peak at approximately 1285 °C. As will be described later, this peak corresponds to the secondary solidification of σ phase. Figure 4(c) shows the DTA results for Alloy C-276. In a similar manner to Alloy C-22, this alloy has both a peak corresponding to primary γ solidification and a peak, larger than in the C-22 case, at approximately 1285 °C corresponding to a secondary solidification constituent, identified later as P phase

Figure 5 shows the microstructure of a water quenched specimen of Alloy C-276. This microstructure was typical of all alloys investigated with the water-quench technique. In the present case, the solidification and welding directions and from left to right in the figure. A series of parallelgrowing dendrites can be seen in the center of the figure, the tips of which were growing into the trailing edge of the weld pool at the instant of quenching. Microprobe profiles were taken transverse to the primary growth direction, as indicated by the arrows. The results of these analyses are shown. in Figures 6 through 8. A portion of the microprobe profile obtained from each specimen is given, beginning at a particular dendrite core (DC) and terminating at the interdendritic (ID) region between adjacent dendrites. What can be seen as common to all three alloys is that the dendrite! (**6)3 cores are enriched in Ni and depleted in Mo relative to the interdendritic regions. This implies that solidification will occur along a path of increasing Mo concentration at the expense of Ni. In addition, it can be observed that there is effectively no Cr segregation associated with solidification in any of the alloys examined.

The segregation profiles of the minor alloying elements (Fe. W. Ti) are somewhat less distinct than those of the major elements. Amongst considerable scatter, segregation of Fe to dendrite cores and Ti to interdendritic volumes in Alloy C-4 is shown in Figure 6(b). The Ti segregation associated with solidification of Alloy C-4 can be seen with greater ease in Figures 9(a) and 9(b). Figure 9(a) is a back-scattered electron image taken in the microprobe of Alloy C-4 weld metal. The interdendritic regions are the light-appearing areas, which have a higher average atomic

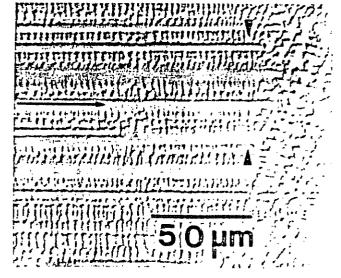


Fig. 5 -- Water-quenched specimen of Alloy C-276

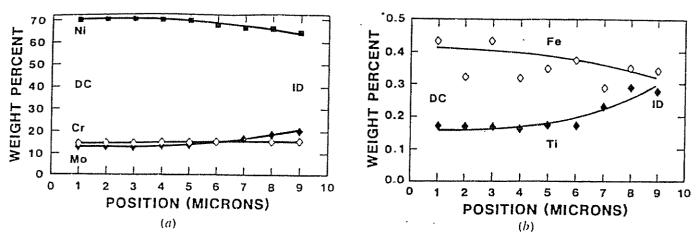


Fig. 6 - (a) Major element segregation pattern in Alloy C-4 water-quenched weld metal: (b) minor element segregation pattern along the same profile as (a)

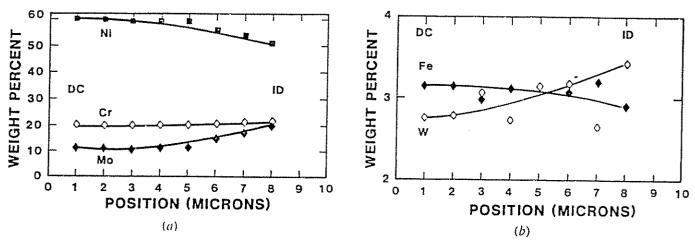


Fig. 7—(a) Major element segregation pattern in Alloy C-22 water-quenched weld metal; (b) minor element segregation pattern along the same profile as (a).

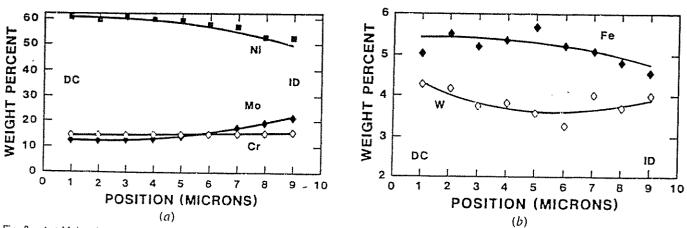
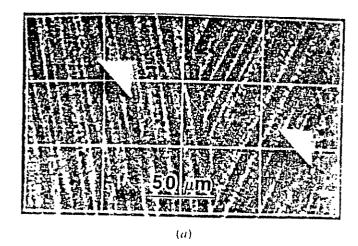


Fig. 8—(a) Major element segregation pattern in Alloy C-276 water-quenched weld metal; (b) minor element segregation pattern along the same profile as (a)



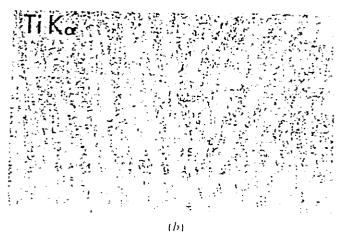
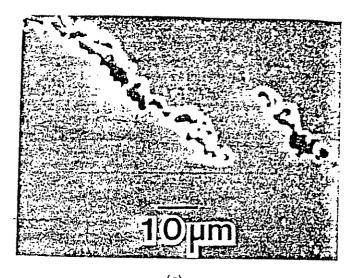


Fig. 9—(a) Backscattered electron image of Alloy C-4 weld metal, uneithed; (b) TiK_n X-ray map of the same region

number (higher Mo content) than the dendrite core regions. Figure 9(b) is the corresponding X-ray map of Ti K_n radiation which clearly shows the pattern of Ti segregation to interdendritic volumes. In both Allovs C-22 and C-276, Fe appears to segregate to dendrite core regions (Figures 7(b), 8(b)) in a manner similar to Ni. The segregation of W is more difficult to discern against the data scatter, and no distinct pattern was obvious

Microstructures from the Varestraint test specimens are shown in Figure 10. Figure 10(a) is a SEM micrograph of a hot-cracked region from Alloy C-4. Note the absence of a secondary constituent in the vicinity of the cracks. Figures 10(b) and 10(c) are SEM micrographs of hot-cracked regions in alloys C-22 and C-276, respectively. Note in both cases the presence of a secondary constituent associated with the hot cracks. This kind of microstructure is typical of weld metal which terminates solidification with the formation of eutectic-like constituents. Also note the presence of these secondary constituents (arrows) at interdendritic regions scattered throughout the microstructures.

Thin foil micrographs and EDS spectra from minor phases found in the various weld metals are shown in Figures 11 through 13. Figure 11(a) shows the structure found in Alloy C-4 weld metal. The dendritic-shaped second



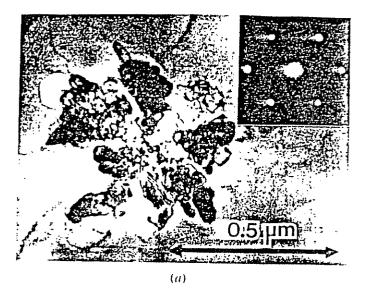
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Fig. 10—Secondary electron micrographs of hot-cracked regions in (a) Alloy C-4. (b) Alloy C-22, and (c) Alloy C-276; all specimens etched in 10 pet chromic acid.

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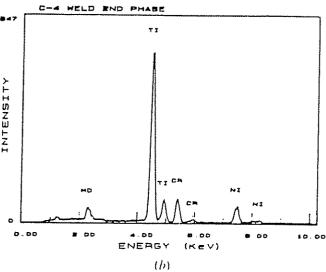


Fig. 11—(a) Thin foil electron micrograph of TiC. [110] zone, found in Alloy C-4 weld metal: (b) EDS spectrum

phase was indexed to TiC (fcc. $a_0 = 0.427$ nm). This was the only minor phase found in Alloy C-4 by thin foil analysis. Figure 11(b) is the EDS spectrum obtained from this phase and it clearly shows the high Ti concentration expected in TiC.

Figures 12(a) through (c) are thin foil micrographs of the minor phases found in Alloy C-22. Three topologically-close-packed (TCP) intermetallics were observed in this system: σ (tetragonal, a=b=0.908 nm, c=0.475 nm), P (orthorhombic, a=0.907 nm, b=1.698 nm, c=0.475 nm), and μ (hexagonal, a=0.476 nm, c=2.591 nm). Figure 12(d) shows the EDS spectra from the three minor phases. Note the similarity in composition. In addition to large amounts of Ni, Cr, and Mo, smaller amounts of W, Fe, Co, and P can be seen in each phase. It was observed that approximately 80 pct of the total minor constituent population was P, approximately 20 pct was σ_{τ} and only a trace amount was μ .

Figures 13(a) and 13(b) are thin foil micrographs of the minor phases found in Alloy C-276 Two topologically-close-packed intermetallics were observed. P and μ , in

approximately equal amounts. The EDS spectra from these two phases are shown in Figure 13(c). These are qualitatively similar to those seen in Figure 12(d) except for generally less intense Cr peaks.

Phase chemistries were determined for the γ matrix and for all of the TCP phases found in weld metal from Alloys C-22 and C-276, using the AEM procedure outlined above Table III gives the results of these analyses. As can be seen, all of the TCP phases are enriched in Mo and W and depleted in Ni and Fe relative to the γ matrix. The Cr contents of the TCP phases are similar to those of the matrix, and there is no apparent Co partitioning to the TCP phases. There appears to be a somewhat higher Mo content in the TCP phases of Alloy C-276 when compared to those in Alloy C-22. The Cr contents of the TCP phases in Alloy C-276 are less than those of the TCP phases in Alloy C-276 contains more Mo and less Cr than Alloy C-22.

IV. DISCUSSION

The welding metallurgy of these alloys can best be understood by referring to known isothermal sections of the phase diagrams for the ternary system, Ni-Cr-Mo, from which these alloys are derived. Figure 14, developed by Raghavan et al. ¹³ and Bloom and Grant, ¹² shows isothermal sections at 1250 °C and 850 °C. A solidus diagram is not available, nor is a true liquidus diagram. Bloom and Grant ¹² measured the liquidus temperatures for the Ni-Cr-Mo system, and proposed a series of possible reactions between 1250 °C and the liquidus. In the composition range corresponding to the alloys under investigation at the present time, the proposed equilibrium phases are liquid, γ , P, and σ .

Several important phase relationships can be discerned by examining Figure 14. The first is that μ is not present as a high temperature (1250 °C) equilibrium constituent. The regions of stability of the TCP phases (neglecting δ , which does not play a role in the present study) are composition dependent σ is stabilized relative to P by increasing the Cr concentration. The same relationship can be seen for P relative to μ . μ is stabilized relative to P by increasing the Mo concentration. The same relationship is true for P relative to σ .

The phase boundaries move as a function of temperature. On cooling from 1250 °C to 850 °C, both the $\gamma+P$ and the $\gamma+\sigma$ phase fields are displaced to regions of higher Cr content as the $\mu+\gamma$ field appears at lower Cr and higher Mo concentrations. The sequence of possible solid state phase transformations important to this study can be visualized by referring to the points labeled 1 through 3 in Figure 14. The composition corresponding to Point 1 exists in the $P+\gamma$ field at 1250 °C. Upon cooling to 850 °C, this composition is now in the $\mu+\gamma$ field, necessitating the transformation $P\to\mu$ over that temperature range. The composition corresponding to Point 2 exists in the $\sigma+\gamma$ field at 1250 °C. Upon cooling to 850 °C, this composition now exists in the $P+\gamma$ field, requiring the transformation $P\to\mu$ over that temperature range.

An even more complex transformation sequence can be described for the composition corresponding to Point 3. At 1250 °C, this composition resides in the σ + γ field. At 850 °C, it exists in the μ + γ field. At some temperature

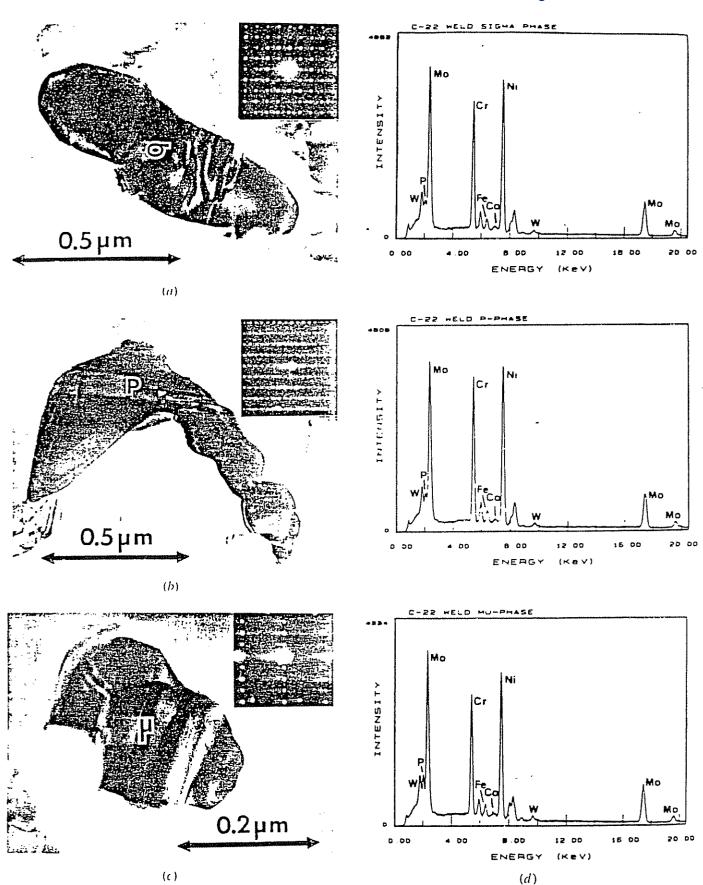


Fig. 12—Thin foil electron micrographs of (a) σ . [001] zone. (b) P. [001] zone, and (c) μ . [1100] zone in Alloy C-22 weld metal; (d) EDS spectra from the three phases

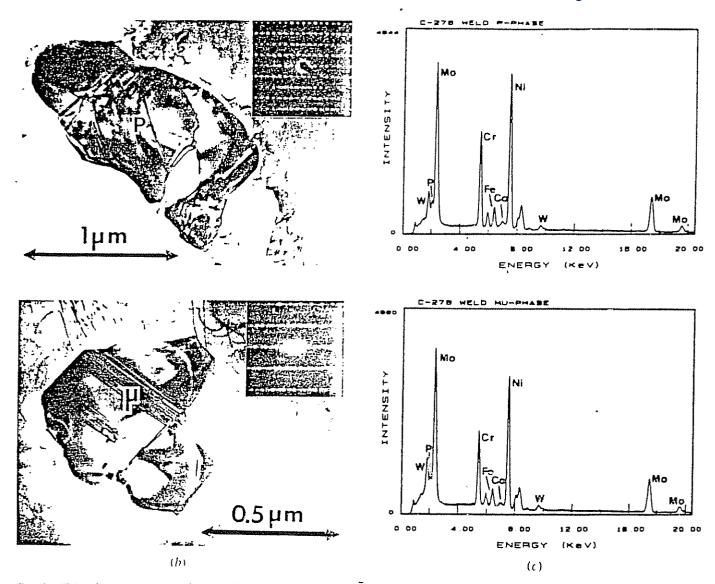


Fig. 13 — Thin toil electron micrographs of (a) P [001] zone, and (b) μ . [1210] zone in Alloy C-276 weld metal; (c) EDS spectra from the two phases

between 1250 °C and 850 °C, this composition would have to pass through a region where P was one of the stable phases. This suggests the following transformation sequence on cooling from 1250 °C to 850 °C: $\sigma \rightarrow P \rightarrow \mu_{\perp}$

Prediction of the solidification and solid state transformation sequences in the commercial alloys under study is complicated by the fact that they are not pure ternary (Ni-Cr-Mo) systems. A composition model is proposed to treat the remaining minor alloying elements, especially Fe and W, as equivalents of certain of the major alloying elements (Ni, Cr. Mo). This proposal is analogous to the Cr and Ni equivalent concept²⁸⁻²⁹ for predicting the solidification mode³⁰ and room temperature phase stability²⁸⁻²⁹ in austenitic stainless steel weld metal.

First, it is proposed to combine the Mo and W weight fractions to create a Mo equivalent. Mo_{eq}. By referring to Table III, the similarity in partitioning of Mo and W between the TCP phases and the γ matrix is obvious. Both elements partition preferentially to the TCP phases. This is in agreement with the observations of Raghavan *et al.* 5 for P and μ formation during high-temperature heat treatments of Alloy C-276

A more subtle similarity in behavior among Mo and W can be seen by examining the Mo and W compositional data for Alloy C-22, in which all three TCP phases are present simultaneously. The average Mo concentration of the TCP phases increases in the order: σ , P, μ , as would be predicted from the phase diagrams of Figure 14. The average W concentration in the TCP phases increases in the same order, mimicking the behavior of Mo. A similarity in the chemical behavior (partitioning and phase stabilization) among Mo and W is not surprising. The refractory nature and bodycentered-cubic crystal structure of both elements suggests similarities in bonding characteristics and hence chemical properties.

Second, it is proposed to combine the Fe and Ni weight fractions to create a Ni equivalent, Ni_{eq}. Again, by referring to Table III, the similarity in partitioning behavior of Ni and Fe is obvious. Both elements remain preferentially in the γ matrix. Within most of the high temperature region under consideration, both Ni and Fe have face-centered-cubic (fcc) crystal structures, and so their partitioning to the fcc- γ matrix is also not surprising. The similarity in partitioning behavior among Ni and Fe can be seen in more subtle detail

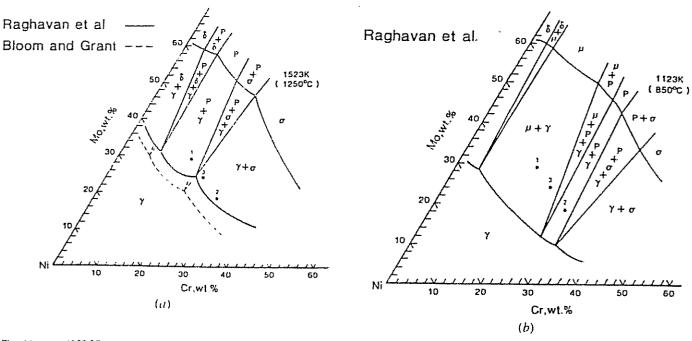


Fig. 14-(a) 1250 °C isothermal section of the Ni-Cr-Mo system; (b) 850 °C section; points 1, 2, and 3 described in text.

by examining the partition ratios: wt pct Fe_{TCP} /wt pct $Fe_{\gamma\gamma}$ and wt pct Ni_{TCP} /wt pct Ni_{γ} . When the Fe and Ni concentrations are each averaged among all of the TCP phases within a single alloy and ratioed against the concentration of these two elements in the residual matrix, a value of approximately 0.6 is obtained for both elements in both Alloys C-22 and C-276

Third, it is also proposed that the remainder of the minor alloying elements combine with Ni and Fe as part of the Ni_{cq}. In the present study. Co was found in essentially equal quantities in all phases, suggesting that it is relatively inert. Earlier AEM work by Raghavan *et al.*? indicated that Co remains in the γ matrix and does not partition preferentially to the TCP phases. The Co content of the Alloy C-276 in

the earlier study⁵ was greater than twice that of the present investigation and therefore differences in composition would be simpler to detect. This earlier result, though, supports the grouping of Co in the Ni_{eg}.

No alloying elements were observed to behave similarly to Cr. The Cr contents of the TCP phases were observed to follow the trends predicted by the Ni-Cr-Mo phase diagrams. That is, the Cr content of the TCP phases increased in the order: μ , P, σ . This result is in qualitative agreement with the earlier AEM study⁵ of μ and P phases in Alloy C-276.

In summary, the proposed equivalent composition model is as follows:

$$Mo_{eq} = wt pct Mo + wt pct W$$
 [3]

Table III. Phase Compositions (Wt Pct)

Phase	Ni	Mo	Ст	W	Fe	Со
			C-22			
μ	33.1	38.7	19.3	6.3	2. I	0.6
	(2.4)*	(0.2)	(0.7)	(I.I)	(0.2)	(0.2)
P	32.6	37.4	21.7	5.3	2.2	0.2)
	(0.8)	(10)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(0.2)	(0.4)
σ	34.5	34 9	23 4	4.2	2.2	0.9
	(0.6)	(0.4)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)
γ	58.5	12.7	21.6	2 9	3.4	0.9
	(1.2)	(8.0)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.1)	(0.2)
Nom	56.96	13.43	21.22	3.29	3.17	0.84
			C-276			
μ	33.2	40 9	15.2	6.2	3.5	10
	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(1.6)	(0.3)	(0.5)
P	33.5	39.7	15.7	6.5	3.7	0.3)
	(0.6)	(1.5)	(0.6)	(1.6)	(0.2)	(0.4)
יר	<i>5</i> 7 0	16 0	16.3	4.2	5 6	1.0
	(2.3)	(1.9)	(0.4)	(0.8)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Nom	55.58	15.56	15.83	3.93	5.44	0.96

*Values in parentheses equal 1 standard deviation

$$Cr_{eq} = wt pct Cr$$
 [4]

$$Ni_{eq} = wt pct Ni + wt pct Fe + \sum wt pct X_i$$
 [5]

where Σ wt pct X, is the total remaining alloy content not included in the other equivalents. Unlike the case with austenitic stainless steel weld metal Ni and Cr equivalents. ²⁸⁻²⁹ no "weighting factors" are included in the equivalents defined here. It was telt that the data base was not extensive enough to attempt to determine appropriate weighting factors. Using the definitions given above to establish an "equivalent" composition for the alloys under study, the sequence of phase transformations leading to the observed room temperature microstructure will be described.

Table IV gives the nominal equivalent compositions for the three alloys under study. These compositions are plotted on the Ni-Cr-Mo isothermal sections in Figure 15. In addition to the nominal compositions, the segregation profiles resulting from solidification, in equivalent terms, are shown as the arrows associated with each nominal composition. The tail of each arrow represents the composition of the initial solid to crystallize from the melt, the dendrite core region. The head of the arrow represents the final solidification composition, that of the interdendritic regions. Although all of the bulk equivalent compositions lie within the single phase γ field at 1250 °C, irrespective of the diagram used, solidification segregation results in the final solidification compositions for Alloys C-22 and C-276 being located within fields of TCP phase stability.

Table IV. Equivalent Compositions*

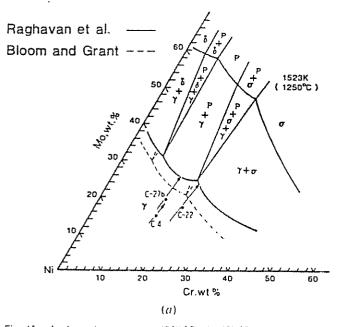
Equivalent	HASTELLOY C-4	HASTELLOY C-22	HASTELLOY C-276
Cr	15.69	21.22	15 83
Ni	69.25	62 06	64 68
Mo	15.06	16.72	19.49

*All values in weight percent

An experimentally determined solidus section is not available for this system. Kautman and Nestor calculated the 1277 °C and 1227 °C sections of the Ni-Cr-Mo system. Although neither diagram contained the experimentally confirmed P phase, the 1277 °C section contained liquid phase in equilibrium with a TCP phase (σ) . Bloom and Grant¹² indicated that the minimum solidus temperature in the Ni-Cr-Mo system was approximately 1275 °C. These data suggest that the experimentally determined 1250 °C section is quite close to the solidus. This further implies that the phases present in the 1250 °C section are those present at the termination of solidification. Assuming that the presence of the minor alloying elements does not change the phase diagrams much, the 1250 °C section can be used, along with the experimentally determined segregation profiles to predict the solidification microstructure of the alloys under study. The 850 °C section can be used to predict subsequent solid state transformations.

For Alloy C-4. solidification begins and ends within the single phase γ region. There is not sufficient segregation of Mo and Ni to allow this alloy to enter into any $\gamma + TCP$ phase field. TEM analysis revealed the presence of widely dispersed TiC in the weld microstructure. Microprobe analysis showed that Ti does segregate to interdendritic regions, and solidification can terminate locally with the formation of this phase. Lippold identified a TiC constituent in Alloy 800 weld metal that is morphologically identical to the TiC particle shown in Figure 11(a). The TiC in that study was also an interdendritic, terminal solidification constituent. The very low volume fraction of this constituent in Alloy C-4 is such that its formation is not discernible in the DTA profiles.

Solidification of Alloy C-276 begins with the crystallization of γ , but ends with the terminal solidification of P phase as the solidification path is such that it enters the region of $\gamma + P$ stability (Figure 15(a)). The DTA curve (Figure 4(c)) shows the presence of a secondary solidi-



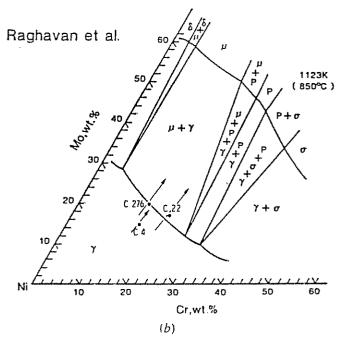


Fig. 15 — Isothermal sections: (a) 1250 °C (b) 850 °C showing nominal equivalent compositions and equivalent solidification profiles (arrows)

fication peak at approximately 1285 °C. This peak corresponds to the crystallization of P phase and it occurs at a temperature in good agreement with those suggested earlier $^{12.41}$ As the solidified weld metal cools, it enters the region of $\gamma + \mu$ stability (Figure 15(b)) which results in at least partial transformation of P to μ As in many weld metal transformations, sufficient time at temperature is not available for completion of the $P \rightarrow \mu$ reaction. The weld metal microstructure is then composed of intermediate (P) and final (μ) transformation products in a γ matrix Figure 16 is a TEM micrograph showing the possible growth of μ on P in Alloy C-276 weld metal. The equivalent composition model used in conjunction with the ternary phase diagrams precludes the formation of σ in Alloy C-276 because of its relatively low Cr_{vn} .

Solidification of Alloy C-22 also begins with the primary crystallization of γ , but this time terminates with the formation of σ phase (Figure 15(a)). The higher Cr_{eq} of this alloy is such that σ forms in preference to P. The DTA profile (Figure 4(b)) reveals a secondary solidification event, also in the range of 1285 °C, this being the crystallization of σ Subsequent solid state transformation of σ involves a two-step process of $\sigma \to P$ and $P \to \mu$, in a manner analogous to that described for Point 3. Figure 14 In this case, assuming neither solid state transformation goes to completion, the final weld metal microstructure will consist of γ plus all three TCP phases: σ , P, and μ .

In summary, the proposed sequences of transformation in the alloys studied are given as follows:

$$L \rightarrow L + \gamma \rightarrow L - \gamma - \text{TiC} \rightarrow \gamma + \text{TiC}$$

$$\frac{C-276}{L \rightarrow L + \gamma \rightarrow L + \gamma + P \rightarrow \gamma + P \rightarrow \gamma + P + \mu}$$

$$\frac{C-22}{L \rightarrow L + \gamma \rightarrow L + \gamma + \sigma \rightarrow \gamma + \sigma \rightarrow \gamma + \sigma}$$

$$-P \rightarrow \gamma + \sigma - P - \mu$$

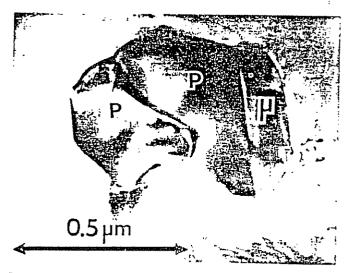


Fig. 16—Thin foil electron micrograph showing growth of μ on P in Alloy C-276 weld metal

Although the weld metal hot-cracking resistance of each alloy was very good, the resistance of Alloy C-4 was the best. This can be attributed to the lack of a TCP terminal solidification constituent. The formation of a TCP constituent accompanies an extension of the solidification temperature range, a situation less desirable from a hot-cracking standpoint. This extension of the solidification temperature range can be seen indirectly in Figure 3. Both Alloys C-22 and C-276 have maximum crack length values greater than those of Alloy C-4 (≈0.40 mm vs ≈0.15 mm). The similarity in maximum crack length data among Alloys C-22 and C-276 can be understood by reviewing the DTA data of Figures 4(b) and 4(c). Both alloys have very similar curves including temperature range from initiation of solidification to termination of solidification with TCP phase formation. The greater cracking susceptibility of Alloy C-276 can be related to the amount of TCP phase formed (which is also proportional to the amount of liquid phase remaining at 1285 °C) at the termination of solidification. The size of the DTA TCP phase solidification peak was greater for Alloy C-276 than for Alloy C-22. Assuming similar heats of fusion for σ and P phases (they have similar chemical compositions and both are topologically close packed), this implies a larger amount of residual liquid present in Alloy C-276. According to Borland, 33 this would increase the susceptibility to hot cracking.

V. CONCLUSIONS

- 1 Among the HASTELLOY C-type alloys examined, a resistance to hot-cracking ranking can be given as follows: C-4 > C-22 > C-276. All alloys would be expected to be readily weldable in most situations.
- 2 Alloys C-22 and C-276 terminate solidification with the formation of a TCP constituent; Alloy C-4 does not
- 3. The following equivalent composition model is proposed to account for the behavior of the minor elements (W, Fe. etc.) in these alloys:

$$Mo_{rq} = wt pct Mo + wt pct W$$

$$Cr_{eq} = wt pct Cr$$

$$Ni_{eq} = wt pct Ni + wt pct Fe + \sum wt pct X_i$$

where Σ wt pct X_i is the total remaining alloy content not included in the other equivalents.

4 The equivalent composition model used in conjunction with available Ni-Cr-Mo phase diagrams correctly predicts the sequence of transformations in the alloys studied (except for the formation of TiC in Alloy C-4).

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ickel-base alloys provide outstanding resistance to specific chemicals, and some are extremely versatile and able to handle complex process and waste streams. In particular, the versatile alloys are much less subject than stainless steels to stress corrosion cracking, pitting, and crevice attack in hot chloridebearing solutions. Also, nickel alloys are among the few materials able to withstand hot hydrofluoric acid, a chemical that is very corrosive to the reactive metals (titanium, zirconium, niobium, and tantalum).

The aim of this article is to describe the general characteristics of nickel-base alloys and to examine the effects of different aggressive environments on the corrosion behavior of these alloys.

Nickel alloy types

The nickel alloys can be categorized according to the main alloying elements, as follows:

- Nickel: primarily for caustic solutions
- Nickel-copper: primarily for mild, reducing solutions, especially hydrofluoric acid
- Nickel-molybdenum: primarily for strong, reducing media.
- Nickel-iron-chromium: primarily for oxidizing
- Nickel-chromium-silicon: primarily for superoxidizing media.
- Nickel-chromium-molybdenum: versatile alloys for all environments.

The terms "reducing" and "oxidizing" refer to the nature of the reaction at cathodic sites during corrosion. Reducing solutions such as hydrochloric acid generally induce hydrogen evolution at cathodic sites. Oxidizing solutions such as nitric acid induce cathodic reactions with higher potentials. *Member of ASM International

Copper, molybdenum, and tungsten all increase the inherent corrosion resistance of nickel. In addition, molybdenum and tungsten are significant strengthening agents, due to their large atomic sizes. The compositions of a few nickel alloys are given in Table 1. These are all wrought alloys, available in the form of plates, sheets, bars, pipes, tubes, forgings, and wires.

The role of chromium is the same as that in the stainless steels: it enhances the formation of passive surface films, in the presence of oxygen. These passive films impede the corrosion process. Iron, if added to the nickel alloys, also affects passivation. Silicon is beneficial at high corrosion potentials, where chromium-rich passive films cannot be maintained. It offers extended protection through the formation of protective (silicon-rich) oxides.

Nickel alloy metallurgy

Most of the corrosion-resistant nickel alloys have a single-phase atomic structure. In common with the austenitic stainless steels, this is face-centered cubic. To optimize performance, designers of the nickel alloys have taken advantage of the fact that greater quantities of elements such as chromium and molybdenum are soluble in this face-centered cubic structure at temperatures in excess of 1000°C (1830°F) than at lower temperatures. Furthermore, added elements can be retained within this phase if the materials are water-quenched from the high temperatures. Therefore, such alloys are solution annealed to dissolve any unwanted second phases, and water quenched to "freeze-in" the high-temperature structure.

Second phases are possible, if they are subjected to elevated temperature excursions, for example during welding. The kinetics of second-phase for-

Table 1 — Nominal compositions of nickel allows

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Group	Alloy	Ni	Cu	Mo	Fe	Cr	Others	
Ni	200	99.5			***************************************	*******	*****	
Ni-Cu	400	67	31.5		12		******	
Ni-Mo	B-3	68.5		28.5	1.5	1.5	w	
Ni-Fe-Cr	825	43	2.2	3	30	21.5	0.9 Ti	
Ni-Fe-Cr	G-30	44	2	5	15	30	2.5W,	
							4Co	
Ni-Cr-Si	D-205	65	2	2.5	6	20	5 Si	
Ni-Cr-Mo	C-276	57		16	5	16	4 W	
Ni-Cr-Mo	C-4	68		16	_	16		
Ni-Cr-Mo	C-22	56	_	13	3	22	3 W	
Ni-Cr-Mo	C-2000	60	1.6	16	—	23		

Chemical processes most often involve a few aggressive chemicals.

mation depend critically on the amount of overalloying and the content of minor elements, such as carbon and silicon. Carbon is kept as low as possible in the wrought alloys by special melting techniques. Silicon is also held at low levels in most of the wrought alloys, since it is a strong promoter of second phases. Indeed, this is why the Ni-Cr-Si materials are not more highly alloyed. In cast nickel alloys, a small quantity of silicon is necessary for fluidity during pouring. However, it heightens the importance of the solution annealing and quenching processes with castings.

Nickel alloy performance

Although the number of environments encountered within the chemical process industries is vast, the performance of metallic materials is most often based on their resistance to a few aggressive inorganic chemicals. These are predominantly hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, and hydrofluoric acid. Also very important are the effects of residuals such as ferric ions.

Caustic solutions: The most common caustic solutions are sodium hydroxide or caustic soda (NaOH) and potassium hydroxide or caustic potash (KOH). When contamination with iron or stress corrosion cracking is not a problem, these substances are sometimes handled in carbon steel; how-

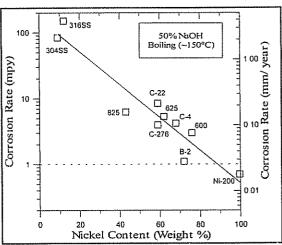


Fig. 1 —The higher the content of nickel, the lower the corrosion rate in caustic solutions

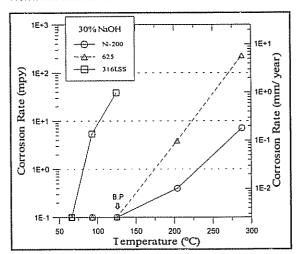


Fig. 2 — Corrosion rate of three nickel alloys in 30% NaOH as a function of the temperature

ever, nickel and nickel alloys are the metals that offer the highest resistance to corrosion in caustic solutions. Figure 1 shows the corrosion rate of several alloys in boiling 50% NaOH solution. The higher the nickel content in the alloy, the lower the corrosion rate. The corrosion resistance of nickel is a consequence of the formation of insoluble metal hydroxides and salts, which slow down the dissolution rate of the alloy.

Figure 2 shows the corrosion rate of three alloys in 30% NaOH as a function of the temperature. Ni-200 offers the best resistance to corrosion, especially at the higher temperatures.

Sodium hypochlorite (bleach) can be considered a mildly oxidizing alkaline salt that can also be successfully handled by a nickel alloy, especially of the Ni-Cr-Mo group (C-276 or C-2000 alloys).

• Hydrochloric acid: Hydrochloric acid (HCl) is very corrosive, and its aggressiveness can change drastically depending on the acid concentration, temperature, and contamination of the acid (e.g. ferric ions). In general, steels, stainless steels, and copper alloys cannot tolerate HCl. Of the reactive metals, titanium does not resist HCl well, zirconium is satisfactory for pure acid, and tantalum offers excellent performance. Figure 3 shows the cor-

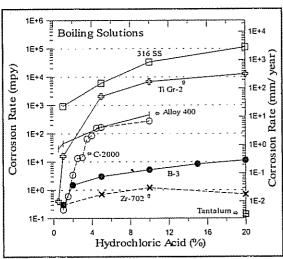


Fig. 3 — This graph shows the corrosion of commercial alloys of stainless steel, titanium, nickel, and zirconium

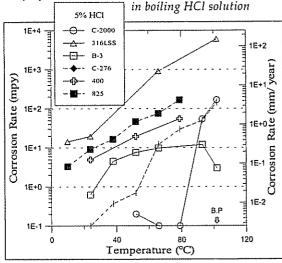


Fig. 4 — Effect of the temperature on the corrosion rate of nickel-base alloys and 316L stainless steel in 5% HCl

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rosion behavior of several alloys in boiling solutions of pure hydrochloric acid. At intermediate acid concentrations, the corrosion rate of 316 SS can be more than four orders of magnitude higher than the corrosion rate of zirconium or B-3 alloy.

Figure 4 shows the effect of temperature on the corrosion rate of several nickel-base alloys and 316L SS. For most of the alloys, the corrosion rate gradually increases as the temperature increases.

For C-2000 alloy, a threshold temperature is reached, below which the corrosion rate is negligible due to passivation of the alloy; above the threshold temperature, the corrosion rate increases rapidly as the temperature increases.

However, for the B-3 alloy, the corrosion rate does not depend strongly on temperature. The fact that the corrosion rate of the B-3 alloy at the boiling temperature is lower than the corrosion rate at temperatures below the boiling point, could be related to the amount of dissolved oxygen at each temperature (which decreases as the temperature increases).

The nickel alloys that should be considered for service in pure hydrochloric acid are shown in Table 2, a nine-segment chart organized by concentration and temperature. The selections are based on evidence that alloys from the chosen groups exhibit rates of 0.5 mm/y (20 mpy) or less over significant concentration and temperature ranges, within those segments. Table 2 covers only concentrations up to 20 wt%, the maximum that can be sustained in a boiling solution. It indicates that, of the nickel alloys, only those from the nickelmolybdenum group are suitable at high concentrations and temperatures.

In fact, molybdenum is the most important alloying element for good performance of nickel-base alloys in pure hydrochloric acid (reducing conditions). The corrosion rate in boiling HCl decreases as the content of molybdenum in the alloy increases.

Oxidizing impurities in hydrochloric acid, such as ferric ions (Fe3+), are detrimental to the performance of the nickel-molybdenum and nickelcopper alloys. Under such conditions, the nickelchromium-molybdenum alloys constitute the best choice, because they are tolerant of residuals, although they are temperature-limited at the higher acid concentrations.

Figure 5 shows the corrosion rate of several alloys in boiling 2.5% HCl solution as a function of the concentration of ferric ions in the solution. The corrosion rates of 316L SS and alloy 825 are high, and are not affected significantly by the presence of ferric ions. The corrosion rate of the B-3 alloy in the pure boiling acid is low, but it gradually increases as the content of ferric ions in the solution increases. The corrosion rate of C-2000 in pure acid is higher than that of the B-3 alloy; however, a content of only 3 ppm Fe3+ produces a decline in its corrosion rate by almost two orders of magnitude. The oxidizing ferric ions promote the passivation of C-2000 by the formation of a chromium-rich oxide film that reduces the uniform dissolution rate.

Figures 3, 4, and 5 show that the nickelchromium-molybdenum alloys such as C-2000 are resistant to HCl in a moderately broad range of con-

*Table 2 — Nickel alloy selection for pure HCl**

Temperature	0 to 5% HCl	5% to 10% HCl	10% to 20% HC		
79°C to B P. (175°F to B.P.)	Ni-Mo (B-3)	Ni-Mo (B-3)	Ni-Mo (B-3)		
52°C to 79°C (125°F to 175°F)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Cu (400)	Ni-Mo (B-3)	Ni-Mo (B-3) '		
RT to 52°C (RT to 125°F)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) Ni-Cu (400)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000)		

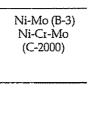
*For each alloy group, one example is given BP = boiling point. RT = room temperature

centrations and temperatures, whereas 316L stainless steel is generally unsuitable for hydrochloric acid service. Alloys 400 and 825 may be adequate at room temperature.

Titanium Grade 2, as well as the stainless steels containing 6% molybdenum (such as 254SMO), are resistant to low concentrations of HCl. The resistance of zirconium (Zr-702 alloy) to pure hydrochloric acid is exceptional; however, in the presence of ferric ions Zr-702 would be subjected to pitting corrosion. Tantalum also exhibits excellent resistance to pure HCl solutions up to 175° C (350° F), but it is unacceptable if the HCl solution is contaminated with fluorides. Fluoride ion impurities are also damaging to titanium and zirconium alloys.

 Sulfuric acid: Sulfuric acid is the most widely used acid in all branches of industry. Sulfuric acid is less corrosive than hydrochloric acid, and its aggressiveness is highly dependent on acid concentration, temperature, and the presence of impurities. Figure 6 shows the corrosion rate of several alloys in boiling pure sulfuric acid. Sulfuric acid aqueous solutions up to 96 wt% are stable at the boiling point.

However, these boiling points increase dramatically at the medium and high concentrations. For example, at 20% sulfuric acid, the boiling point is 104°C (220°F), at 50% is 123°C (253°F), and at 80% is 202°C (395°F). Titanium Grade 2 and 316L stainless steel are not adequate for sulfuric acid service.



Oxidizing impurities such as ferric ions are detrimental to Ni-Mo and Ni-Cu alloys.

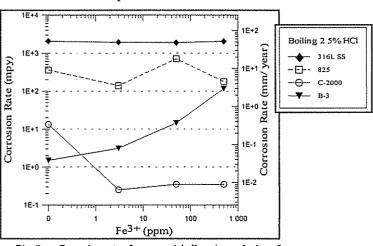


Fig 5 — Corrosion rate of commercial alloys in a solution of HCl contaminated with ferric ions

Hydrofluoric acid is extemely corrosive. Figure 6 shows that the B-3 alloy has the lowest corrosion rate of the nickel alloys in boiling sulfuric acid. Only at the highest acid concentration (>70%) does the corrosion rate of B-3 start to increase. The strong concentration effect on the corrosion rate of zirconium alloy 702 is also revealed

Figure 7 shows the effect of temperature at a constant acid concentration. As in the case of HCl solutions (Fig. 4), the temperature has a strong influence on the corrosion rate of Ni-Cr-Mo and Ni-Cr-Mo-Fe alloys such as C-2000 and G-30; however, the corrosion rate of a Ni-Mo alloy (B-3) is almost unaffected by the temperature (low activation energy).

Table 3 shows the types of nickel alloy that should be considered for service in pure sulfuric acid, depending on the acid concentration and temperature. The selections are based on evidence that alloys from the chosen groups exhibit rates of 0.5 mm/y (20 mpy) or less over significant concentration and temperature ranges, within those segments. The important revelations of this chart are the excellent corrosion resistance of the nickelmolybdenum alloys in pure sulfuric acid, the good resistance of the nickel-chromium-molybdenum materials, and the usefulness of several groups at lower concentrations and temperatures

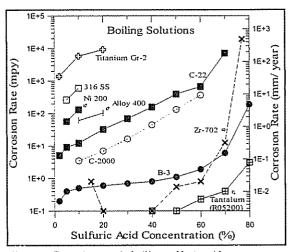


Fig. 6 — Corrosion rate in boiling sulfuric acid.

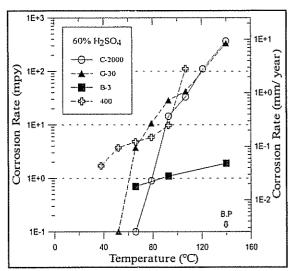


Fig. 7 — This graph shows the effect of temperature on the corrosion rate of several nickel-base alloys

The presence of contaminants in sulfuric acid could change the corrosion rate of the alloys. Figure 8 shows the corrosion rate of alloys B-3 and C-2000 in pure sulfuric acid and in sulfuric acid contaminated with 200 ppm chloride ions (as NaCl). The corrosion rate of both alloys increases if the solution is contaminated; however, the effect seems more pronounced for the Ni-Cr-Mo alloy.

• Hydrofluoric acid: Hydrofluoric acid is extremely corrosive and unique in its corrosion behavior. Many industries use it as an aqueous solution, as a fluorinating agent, for metal pickling, and in the manufacturing of semiconductors.

Nickel alloys are the only alloys that are widely chosen for handling aqueous solutions of hydrofluoric acid, because stainless steels, titanium, zirconium, and tantalum are not adequate for this application. The most common alloy for handling aqueous hydrofluoric acid is wrought Monel 400. This alloy has excellent corrosion resistance in the absence of air or other oxidizing species; however, if oxygen is present, it is subject to accelerated intergranular attack, especially in the vapor phase.

Figure 9 shows the corrosion rate of three nickel alloys in the liquid phase (immersed conditions), and in the vapor phase where vapor condenses on the coupons (for these tests, the ingress of air to the testing kettles was not restricted).

Alloy 400 corrodes at high rates in the vapor phase, because of intergranular attack. The corrosion rate of alloy 400 is higher at the higher temperature, both for the liquid and vapor phases.

The corrosion rate of the B-3 alloy is lower in the vapor phase than in the liquid phase. Moreover, at the higher temperature, its corrosion rate in both phases is lower. In general, the corrosion rate of B-3 is not highly influenced by the temperature; therefore, the lower corrosion rate at the higher temperature can be the result of a lower availability of oxygen both in the liquid and vapor phases. The B-3 alloy is subject to pitting corrosion in HF environments, both in the liquid and vapor phases.

The C-2000 alloy showed the lowest corrosion rate in all the tested conditions. Laboratory testing has also shown that the corrosion rate of C-2000 in

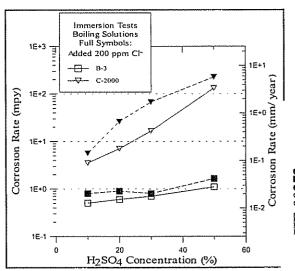


Fig 8 — This graph shows the effect of contamination by chlorides in sulfuric acid on alloys B-3 and C-2000

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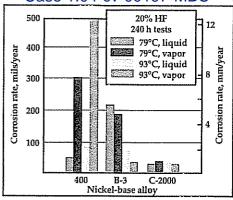


Fig. 9 — Corrosion of nickel alloys in hydrofluoric acid liquid and vapor

the vapor phase is time dependent; that is, the rate decreases as the test duration increases. This is probably due to the gradual development of a protective film on the surface. The corrosion rates of alloys 400

and C-2000 in the liquid phase do not depend on the testing time.

Nickel-base alloys are susceptible to stress corrosion cracking in the presence of aqueous solutions of hydrofluoric acid. Not all nickel alloys are equally susceptible to SCC under the same conditions; that is, cracking is strongly dependent on several variables, such as alloy composition, temperature, presence of oxygen, and liquid vs. vapor phase.

Mixtures of hydrofluoric and nitric acid are typical in the metal industry for pickling processes. In a solution of 20% HNO₃ containing different amounts of hydrofluoric acid, the lowest corrosion rate corresponds to G-30, a Ni-Cr-Fe alloy containing 30% chromium. The high chromium content promotes the formation of a passive film in the oxidant nitric acid, and does not seem to be readily attacked by the hydrofluoric acid.

• Other acids: Phosphoric acid (H₃PO₄) is not highly corrosive to nickel alloys. Two distinct types of phosphoric acid are encountered in the industry. The pure (reagent grade) acid is made from elemental phosphorus, derived from phosphate rock. This is oxidized, then reacted with water. On the other hand, the preferred type of phosphoric acid in the agrichemical industries is made by reacting phosphate rock with sulfuric acid. This contains several impurities, notably sulfuric acid, silica, and chloride and fluoride ions, which markedly affect the corrosion behavior of the acid. The levels of these impurities vary depending on the source of the rock, and different batches of this so-called "wet process" acid can vary considerably in their corrosivity.

The G-30 alloy is generally preferred to handle the "wet process" phosphoric acid. For pure phosphoric acid, Ni-Mo (B-3), Ni-Cr-Mo (C-276, C-2000) and Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) alloys can function in up to 85% acid up to the boiling point.

The corrosion behavior of hydrobromic acid (HBr) is similar to that of hydrochloric acid; however, HBr is less aggressive. Therefore, when pure and hot, HBr is best handled by a Ni-Mo alloy such as the B-3 alloy. A Ni-Cr-Mo alloy such as C-2000 is versatile and is suitable for most applications containing HBr, especially in solutions contaminated

Table 3 — Nickel alloys for pure sulfuric acid*

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Temperature	0 to 30% H ₂ SO ₄	30% to 70% H ₂ SO ₄	70% to 96% H ₂ SO ₄		
79°C to B. P. (175°F to B.P.)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) Ni-Cr-Si (D-205) Ni-Cu (400)	Ni-Mo (B-3)	Ni-Mo (B-3)		
52°C to 79°C (125°F to 175°F)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) Ni-Cr-Si (D-205) Ni-Cu (400)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) Ni-Cr-Si (D-205) Ni-Cu (400)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000)		
RT to 52°C (RT to 125°F)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) Ni-Cr-Si (D-205) Ni-Cu (400)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) Ni-Cr-Si (D-205) Ni-Cu (400)	Ni-Mo (B-3) Ni-Cr-Mo (C-2000) Ni-Fe-Cr (G-30) Ni-Cr-Si (D-205)		

*For each alloy group, one example is given

with oxidizing species.

Organic acids such as formic and acetic acids are not highly corrosive for nickel alloys. At temperatures higher than 100°C (212°F), the B-3 alloy (Ni-Mo) would offer the lowest corrosion rate.

Nitric acid is a strong oxidizing acid which, besides zirconium and titanium alloys, can be handled with stainless steels or nickel alloys containing at least 15% chromium (other nickel alloys such as B-3, Ni-200, and Monel 400 cannot be used in nitric acid). For most purposes, a nickel alloy is not required to handle nitric acid; however, nickel alloys resist corrosion better than stainless steels in cases where the nitric acid is contaminated with chlorides.

Phosphoric acid is not highly corrosive to nickel alloys.

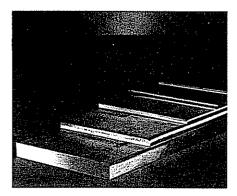
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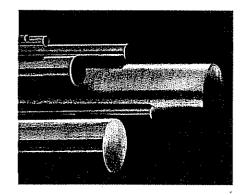
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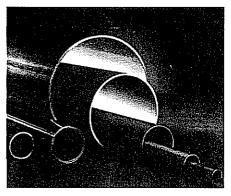
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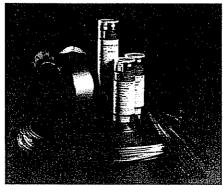
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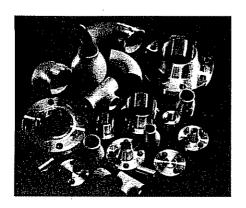
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Corrosion behavior of nickel alloys in wet hydrofluoric acid*

Korrosionsverhalten von Nickellegierungen in feuchter Fluorwasserstoffsäure

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Wet hydrofluoric acid at concentrations below approximately 60% is highly corrosive to glass, reactive metals, carbon steel and stainless steels. Nickel alloys offer moderate corrosion resistance over a wide range of acid concentration and temperature. The corrosion behavior of eleven commercial alloys was quantified through laboratory testing. Variables that were studied included testing time, acid concentration, temperature, vapor and liquid phases and the presence of residual stresses. Results show that the corrosion rate of a Ni-Cu and a Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu alloy increased with the acid concentration and the temperature. However, both for increasing acid concentration and temperature, the corrosion rate of the Ni-Cu alloy increased faster than the corrosion rate of the Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu alloy, especially in the vapor phase. Even in unstressed coupons, nickel alloys showed internal penetration in presence of wet HF; the mode of this internal penetration varied from alloy to alloy Considering all the studied variables that influence corrosion, the highest ranked material for wet HF service was a Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu alloy.

Feuchte Fluorwasserstoffsäure mit Konzentrationen unterhalb von etwa 60% ist hochkorrosiv für Glas, reaktive Metalle, Kohlenstoffstahl sowie nichtrostenden Stahl. Nickellegierungen bieten einen moderaten Korrosionswiderstand über einen weiten Bereich an Säurekonzentrationen und Temperatur Das Korrosionsverhalten von 11 kommerziellen Legierungen wurde mittels Laborversuchen quantifiziert. Die untersuchten Variablen beinhalteten die Versuchszeit, Säurekonzentration, Temperatur, Dampf- und Flüssigphasen und die Anwesenheit von Restspannungen. Die Ergebnisse zeigen. dass die Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit von Ni-Cu- und Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu-Legierungen mit der Säurekonzentration und der Temperatur zunahm. Sowohl für steigende Säurekonzentration als auch für steigende Temperatur nahm jedoch die Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit der Ni-Cu-Legierung schneller zu als die Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit der Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu-Legierung, besonders in der Dampfphase. Sogar in den ungespannten Proben zeigten die Nickellegierungen interne Penetration in Anwesenheit von feuchter HF; der Modus dieser internen Penetration variierte von Legierung zu Legierung. Unter Berücksichtigung aller untersuchten Variablen, die die Korrosion beeinflussen, war eine Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu-Legierung der am höchsten eingestufte Werkstoff für den Einsatz in feuchter HF.

1 Introduction

Hydrofluoric acid is a water solution of hydrogen fluoride (HF). Hydrofluoric acid is used widely in diverse types of industrial applications; traditionally, it is used in pickling solutions in the metal industry and as an etching agent in the industry of glass. In recent years, hydrofluoric acid has extensively been used in the manufacture of semiconductors and microelectronics during the wet chemical cleaning of silicon wafers. Although hydrofluoric acid is chemically classified as an acid weaker than, for example, sulfuric or hydrochloric acids, it is extremely corrosive.

The choices of engineering alloys to handle hydrofluoric acid are limited. Glass and the reactive metals such as titanium, zirconium and tantalum are readily attacked by hydrofluoric acid. Hydrofluoric acid at concentrations higher than 64% can be handled with carbon steel; however, at lower concentrations, this acid attacks the steel rapidly [1,2]. Nickel alloys are a popular choice for wet hydrofluoric acid [3]. For example, a wrought Ni-Cu material (alloy 400) has been used in most of the applications of hydrofluoric acid even though its corrosion resistance is greatly diminished by the presence of air or oxidizing salts [1-3].

Recent publications dealing with the laboratory testing and/ or alloy performance in hydrofluoric acid environments are scarce [4–7]. Laboratory characterization of nickel based alloys in hydrofluoric acid has not been as extensive as it has with other common. inorganic acids. This is largely because tests using hydrofluoric acid can not be run in standard laboratory equipment and because of the dangerous nature of hydrofluoric acid. Moreover, short-term weight loss laboratory corrosion tests in hydrofluoric acid can be frustrating since the results are not as highly reproducible as in the case of other acids such as sulfuric or hydrochloric.

The aim of the present work was to study the corrosion behavior of several engineering alloys which might be used in the handling of hydrofluoric acid. Variables that were studied

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Table 1. Approximate chemical composition of the tested alloys (alloys are arranged in alphabetical order by UNS number)
Tabelle 1. Ungefähre chemische Zusammensetzung der untersuchten Legierungen (die Legierungen sind in der Reihenfolge der UNS
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Alloy	UNS	Approximate chemical composition in weight %		
MONEL® 400	N04400	67Ni-31 5Cu-1 2Fe		
HASTELLOY® C-22®	N06022	59Ni-22Cr-13Mo-3W-3Fe		
HASTELLOY G-30 ^b	N06030	44Ni-30Cr-15Fe-5Mo-4Co-2.5W-2Cu		
HASTELLOY C-2000°	N06200	59Ni-23Cr-16Mo-1.5Cu		
INCONEL® 600	N06600	76Ni-15.5Cr-8Fe		
HAYNES® 625	N06625	62Ni-21Cr-9Mo-5Fe-3.7(Cb + Ta)		
CARPENTER 20Cb-3®	N08020	37Fe-34Ni-20Cr-3 5Cu-2 5Mo		
	N10242	65Ni-25Mo-8Cr		
HAYNES 242™	N10276	57Ni-16Cr-16Mo-4W		
HASTELLOY C-276	N10675	65Ni-28.5Mo-1.5Cr-1.5Fe		
HASTELLOY B-3® AVESTA 254SMO®	S31254	56Fe-20Cr-18Ni-6 1Mo-0.2N		

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included testing time, acid concentration, temperature, vapor vs. liquid phase and presence of residual stresses.

2 Experimental procedures

Most of the studied engineering alloys were nickel based (Table 1). Two types of coupons were used for laboratory tests: (1) Plain or unstressed coupons to study the effect of time, acid concentration and temperature and (2) U-bend coupons to study the effect of residual stresses. The coupons were prepared using 1/8 inch thick sheets (3.175 mm). Testing procedures for coupon preparation, cleaning and assessment of corrosion rate were conducted according to ASTM standards. All the corrosion rates reported in this paper were measured by weight loss. Tests were carried out in kettles made of nickel alloy N10276 and lined with PTFE (polytetrafluorethylene). Some coupons were immersed in the aqueous acid solutions (reported as liquid phase or L) and others were suspended through a drilled hole by PTFE threads above the liquid level (vapor phase or V). The kettles were open to the atmosphere of the laboratory scrubber through a small orifice at the top of a PTFE lined condenser, that is, the ingress of air into the kettles was not restricted. Tests were conducted at the free potential and the evolution of the corrosion potential of the coupons during the tests was not monitored. The reported acid concentrations and testing temperatures correspond to the conditions of the liquid solution. After the tests were complete, the coupons were studied in a SEM (scanning electron microscope) and/or were metallographically sectioned, to determine the depth and mode of internal penetration or crack propagation In the case of the stressed coupons, the crack propagation rate was calculated by dividing the longest crack by the total testing time; that is, the effect of induction time on crack propagation was not considered.

3 Results and discussion

3.1 Effect of testing time

It has been reported in the literature that the resistance to corrosion of engineering alloys in wet HF service was a consequence of the formation of insoluble fluoride salts on the surface of these alloys [1, 2, 4]. Ciaraldi et al. reported that the corrosion rate of C-276 alloy in the vapor phase of 0.5% HF at 93 °C decreased as the time increased between 2 days and 14 days [4]. They attributed this behavior to the formation of partially protective fluoride films [4] Fig. 1 shows the corrosion rates of alloy 400 in 20% HF at 79 °C and 93 °C as a function of testing time. The corrosion rate of alloy 400 in the vapor phase was not a simple function of the testing time while in the liquid phase the corrosion rate slowly increased as the testing time increased (Fig. 1).

Fig. 2 shows the corrosion rates of C-2000 alloy in 20% HF at 79 °C and 93 °C as a function of testing time. In the vapor phase, the corrosion rate of C-2000 alloy decreased as the testing time increased. In the liquid phase, the corrosion rate was not a strong function of the testing time (Fig. 2). Figs 1 and 2 also show that the corrosion rate for both alloys was higher in the vapor phase than in the liquid phase, probably influenced by the higher availability of oxygen in the vapor phase. After

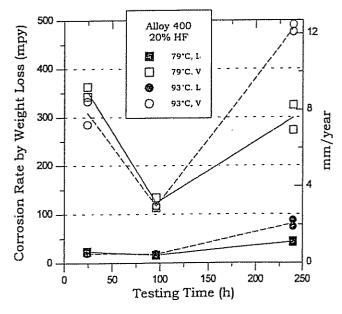
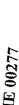


Fig. 1. Corrosion rate of alloy 400 as a function of testing time Abb. 1. Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit der Legierung 400 als Funktion der Versuchszeit

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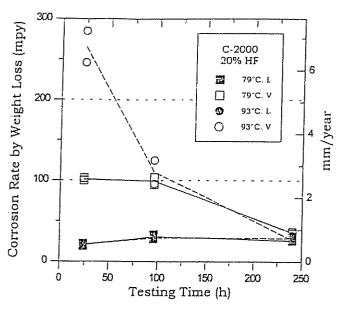


Fig. 2. Corrosion rate of C-2000 alloy as a function of testing time Abb. 2. Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit der Legierung C-2000 als Funktion der Versuchszeit

240 h of testing, the corrosion rate of alloy 400 was higher than the corrosion rate of C-2000 alloy, both in the liquid and vapor phases (Figs. 1 and 2). Observation of the metallic coupons after testing showed that, both at 79 °C and 93 °C. alloy 400 suffered grain boundary etching in the liquid phase and deep extended intergranular attack in the vapor phase. while C-2000 alloy suffered uniform corrosion both in the liquid and vapor phases. Some crystalline green corrosion products formed on the C-2000 alloy coupon exposed to the vapor phase X-ray diffraction determined that this crystalline corrosion product was NiCrF₅.7H₅O. In the alloy 400 coupons exposed to the liquid phase the intergranular attack was only 25 μm deep both at 79 °C and 93 °C. In the vapor phase. the intergranular attack was approximately 350-370 µm deep both at 79 C and 93 'C. In the C-2000 alloy coupons, after 240 h of testing, a lace-like penetration was observed both for the vapor and liquid phases. At 79°C the penetration was approximately 100 µm in the liquid phase and approximately 40 µm in the vapor phase. At 93 °C, the lace-like penetration in C-2000 alloy was approximately 220 µm in the liquid phase and approximately 65 µm in the vapor phase. More details of the physical appearance and depth of internal penetration in the coupons of alloy 400 and C-2000 alloy are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Effect of temperature on the corrosion behavior of unstressed coupons. Alloys 400 and C-2000 exposed in 20% HF for 240 h Tabelle 2. Einfluss der Temperatur auf das Korrosionsverhalten von ungespannten Coupons. Legierungen 400 und C-2000 in 20% HF 240 h ausgelagert

Alloy	°C	Ехр.	Average corrosion rate by weight loss in mpy (mm/year)	Rolled face internal penetration in mils (µm)	Observations
Alloy 400	38	L	10.5 (0.27)	0.5 (13)	Uniform corrosion. Light gray sample. Depth of roughness reported as internal penetration.
		V	45.15 (1.15)	9.5 (241)	IGA. Cracks at the perforated hole and from the edges.
	52	L.	18.05 (0.46)	0.5 (13)	Uniform corrosion. Shiny original color metallic sample. IG etching. Depth of roughness reported as internal penetration.
		V	130 5 (3.31)	24 5 (622)	Severe IGA. Some cracks from edges. Light blue corrosion products
	66	L	8.5 (0.22)	0.5 (13)	Uniform corrosion. Original metallic color.
		V	69.45 (1.76)	7.5 (191)	IGA. Cracks along drilled hole.
	79	L.	43.35 (1.10)	1 (25)	Uneven corrosion. Grain boundary etching.
		V	299 (7 59)	14 (356)	Deep IGA. Dark gray and green color.
	93	L.	80.95 (2.06)	1 (25)	Uneven corrosion. Grain boundary etching. Bright original metallic color.
		V	483.5 (12.3)	14.5 (368)	Deep IGA and uneven corrosion.
C-2000	38	L V	8.3 (0.21) 7.55 (0.19)	0.5 (13)	Uniform corrosion Bright original color metallic sample.
		,	, ,	9.5 (241)	Uniform corrosion. Bright original color metallic sample Traces of Cu on surface.
	52	L.	18.8 (0.48)	0.5 (13)	Uniform corrosion. Light gray sample. Layers of Cu on surface.
		V	14.35 (0.36)	0.5 (13)	Uniform corrosion. Small amount of green corrosion product.
	66	L	33 5 (0.85)	1 5 (38)	Uneven general corrosion. Delamination type corrosion. Small dealloyed layer. Sample plated with Cu and probably Ni.
		V	33.45 (0.85)	0.5 (13)	Minimal corrosion. Sample plated with Ni and traces of Cu Micropits on edges of sample.
	79	L.	26.25 (0.67)	4 (102)	Fine lace or shadow-like penetration Light Cu color.
	**	v	36.1 (0.92)	1.5 (38)	Shallow isolated lace penetration. Blue stains of surface.
	93	L	29.25 (0.74)	8.5 (216)	Fine lace-like penetration. Isolated light gray spots on surface.
		V	27 3 (0 69)	2.5 (64)	Isolated lace-like penetration. Metallic color. Isolated spots of corrosion. Green corrosion products.

The behavior of alloys C-276 and 600 (Table 1) in 20% HF at 79 °C was similar to that of C-2000 alloy, that is, they showed a higher corrosion rate in the vapor phase than in the liquid phase and, in the vapor phase, the corrosion rate continuously decreased as the testing time increased while in the liquid phase there was little influence of the testing time. A metallographic cross section of the specimens after 240 h of testing showed that alloy 600 suffered intergranular attack in the liquid phase with a final corrosion rate of approximately 1 mm/year; cracking, internal voids and intergranular attack occurred in the vapor phase with a final corrosion rate of approximately 2-3 mm/year. In the liquid phase, the deepest internal attack was approximately 100 µm and in the vapor phase the thin transgranular cracks were up to 500 µm deep. After 240 h of testing in 20% HF at 79 °C, alloy C-276 suffered lace-like internal penetration which was approximately 180 µm deep in the coupon exposed to the liquid phase and approximately 90 µm in the coupon exposed to the vapor phase. In both the liquid and vapor phases, the final corrosion rate of alloy C-276 was approximately 1-2 mm/year.

For alloys 254SMO and G-30, the corrosion rates in 20% HF at 79 °C were higher in the liquid phase than in the vapor phase and they were not a strong function of the testing time. The coupons of 254SMO that were exposed to the liquid phase showed severe uneven general corrosion with an average corrosion rate of approximately 50–60 mm/year. In the vapor phase, the corrosion rate of 254SMO was in the order of 10 mm/year. For G-30 alloy, the corrosion rate in the liquid phase was approximately 4–5 mm/year and in the vapor phase approximately 1 mm/year. After 240 h of testing, the G-30 alloy coupons showed an internal penetration that consisted of intergranular attack and voids in the liquid phase approximately 600 µm deep, and in the vapor phase an apparent dealloyed layer approximately 90 µm deep.

For alloy 20Cb-3 in 20% HF at 79 °C the corrosion rate in the vapor phase decreased as the testing time increased from approximately 5 mm/year for 24 h testing to approximately 2 mm/year for 240 h testing. In the liquid phase, the dependence of the corrosion rate with testing time was erratic. The average corrosion rate was approximately 2–3 mm/year. After 240 h of testing, the coupons exposed to the liquid phase showed a lace-type internal penetration as well as internal voids and intergranular attack. Some of these voids contained small amounts of metallic copper in them. The deepest attack was approximately 190 μm. In the vapor phase, the coupons suffered intergranular attack and thin deep transgranular cracks. These cracks were up to 940 μm deep.

For B-3 alloy in 20% HF, the corrosion rate was in general higher in the vapor phase than in the liquid phase both at 79 °C and 93 °C at least for the two shorter periods. At both temperatures, the corrosion rate in the vapor phase was approximately 4 mm/year and in the liquid phase was approximately 2 mm/year. After 240 h of testing, the samples appeared dark gray with uneven general corrosion. This uneven or serrated corrosion penetration was approximately 100 µm both for the liquid and vapor phases and at both temperatures.

In the majority of the tested coupons (especially in alloys such as 600, B-3 and 20Cb-3) the dissolution rate, grain drop and internal attack in the direction across the thickness of the coupon (perpendicular to the rolling direction) was higher than the attack from the rolled face. Moreover, this deeper lamination attack seemed to follow the pattern associated to the parallel lines or directions produced during rolling. The internal penetrations reported in Table 2 and in Figs. 7 and 9 correspond to the penetration from the rolled face of the coupon

because this is the more likely front or side that could be found in practical engineering applications.

3.2 Effect of acid concentration

Figs. 3 and 4 show the effect of the acid concentration on the average corrosion rate by weight loss of alloys 400 and C-2000 at 79 °C in the liquid and vapor phases, respectively. In the liquid phase (Fig. 3) the corrosion rate of alloy 400 increased approximately two times as the acid concentration changed from 1% to 20%. The corrosion rate of C-2000 alloy

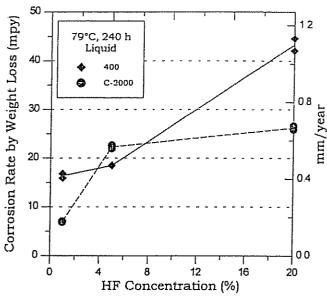


Fig. 3. Effect of acid concentration on the corrosion rate in the liquid phase

Abb. 3. Einfluss der Säurekonzentration auf die Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit in der flüssigen Phase

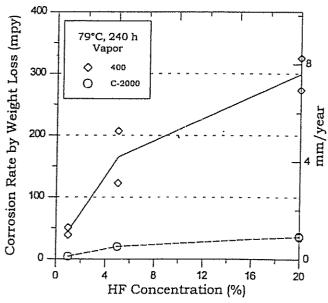


Fig. 4. Effect of acid concentration on the corrosion rate in the vapor phase

Abb. 4. Einfluss der Säurekonzentration auf die Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit in der Dampfphase

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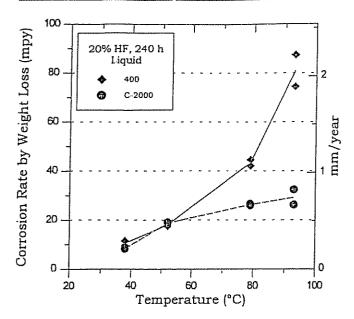
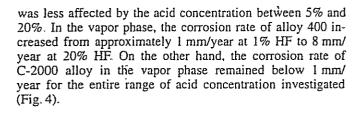


Fig. 5. Effect of the temperature on the corrosion rate in the liquid phase

Abb. 5. Einfluss der Temperatur auf die Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit in der flüssigen Phase



3.3 Effect of temperature

Figs. 5 and 6 and Table 2 show the effect of the temperature on the average corrosion rate of alloys 400 and C-2000 in 20% HF in the liquid and vapor phases, respectively. In the liquid phase (Fig. 5) the corrosion rates by weight loss of alloys 400 and C-2000 were similar at 38 °C and 52 °C. However, at higher temperatures the corrosion rate of alloy 400 increased faster, as the temperature increased, than the corrosion rate for C-2000 alloy. In the vapor phase, the corrosion rate of alloy 400 was higher than the corrosion rate of C-2000 alloy, especially at the higher temperatures (Fig. 6). Fig. 7 and Table 2 show the internal penetration of the coupons after they were exposed to 20% HF for 240 h (this penetration does not account for the material that was dissolved by general corrosion). Fig. 7 shows that alloy 400 had a high internal penetration (intergranular attack) in the vapor phase while in the liquid phase the internal penetration was small. The opposite behavior was observed for C-2000 alloy; that is, the internal attack (lace-like penetration) was higher in the liquid phase than in the vapor phase. Moreover, the internal penetration seemed to have higher thermal activation in C-2000 alloy than in alloy 400.

3.4 Effect of alloy composition

Fig. 8 shows the average corrosion rate by weight loss in the liquid and vapor phases of nine engineering alloys in 20% HF

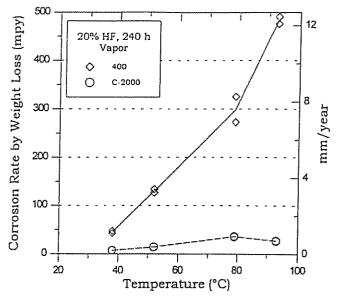


Fig. 6. Effect of the temperature on the corrosion rate in the vapor phase

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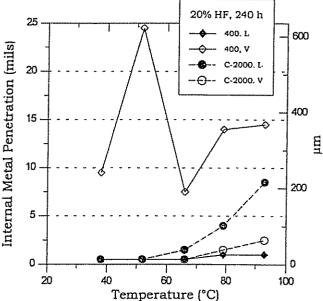
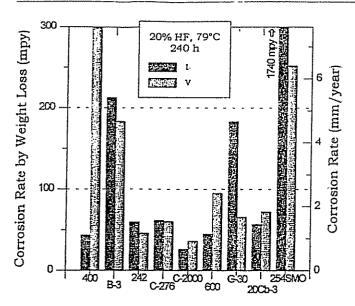


Fig. 7. Effect of the temperature on the internal penetration of alloys 400 and C-2000

Abb. 7. Einfluss der Temperatur auf die interne Penetration der Legierungen 400 und C-2000

at 79 °C. There are seven nickel base alloys and two iron base alloys (stainless steels). Ni-Cu (400) and Ni-Mo (B-3) alloys have high corrosion rate in the vapor phase. These alloys do not contain chromium (Table 1) which seems to be a beneficial alloying element for the vapor phase where there existed a higher availability of oxygen. Alloys that contained a relatively high amount of iron such G-30 (Table 1) had a higher corrosion rate in the liquid phase. The nickel alloy that had the lowest corrosion rate under the tested conditions both in the



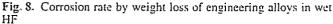


Abb. 8. Mittels Gewichtsverlust ermittelte Korrosionsgeschwindigkeit von technischen Legierungen in feuchter HF

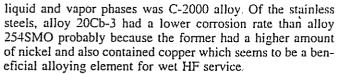


Fig. 9 shows the internal penetration in the coupons that were exposed for 240 h in 20% HF in the liquid and vapor phases. This internal penetration could be: (1) Intergranular attack such as for alloy 400 in the vapor phase and alloy 600 in the liquid and vapor phases; (2) Lace-like penetration such as for C-276 and C-2000 in the liquid and vapor phases; (3) Uneven serrated penetration such as for B-3 alloy; (4) Wasp nest-like penetration such as for alloy 242; (5) Deep thin transgranular cracks such as for alloy 600 and 20Cb-3 in the vapor phase; (5) Voids such as for alloy 600 in the vapor phase and G-30 and 20Cb-3 in the liquid phase; (6) Dealloying such as for G-30 in the vapor phase. The ranking of alloys from Fig. 9 (which measures the internal penetration) is similar to the ranking of alloys from Fig. 8 (which measures the corrosion rate by weight loss). Again, it appears that C-2000 alloy offers a good relative performance in wet HF service.

3.5 Unique corrosive attack of wet HF

Sulfuric and hydrochloric acids tend to corrode metallic alloys in a uniform way, producing an even thinning. The total weight loss (or corrosion rate) is different for different conditions of temperature or alloy composition, for example, but the thinning of the coupons is rather uniform. On the other hand, in hydrofluoric acid, the tested coupons seemed more attacked in certain areas that in others and this uneven mode of corrosion was highly dependent on the composition of the alloy, temperature, acid concentration, if the wet acid is in the liquid or vapor state, and on the level of oxygen that was present. It was commonly observed that, in the attacked areas, corrosion did not advance by regular thinning of the material but the attack progressed underneath the exposed surface of the alloy

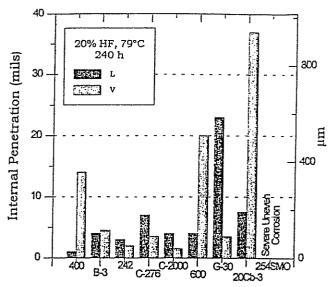


Fig. 9. Internal penetration in engineering alloys when exposed to wet HF

Abb. 9. Interne Penetration von technischen Legierungen, die feuchter HF ausgesetzt waren

leaving behind uncorroded material. This behavior was reported before by Pawel for alloys including alloys 600, 400 and C-276 [5]. Hydrofluoric acid also tended to dissolve and reprecipitate some elements of the alloy preferentially. Sometimes, corroded coupons appeared to have been plated with either nickel or copper or both. The color appearance of the coupons was different for each alloy under each set of test conditions and, even for the same alloy, under different test conditions. The mode of internal attack was also different for each alloy. For the unstressed coupons several modes of internal attack were identified for the studied nickel alloys. These modes of attack included uneven corrosion or serration of the surface, dealloying, intergranular attack, lace-like or cobweb penetration, internal voids, pits or cavities, wasp nest appearance and long and thin transgranular cracks. For each alloy, the mode of internal attack did not depend strongly on external variables; however, the extent of this attack was different depending, for example, on temperature, vapor versus liquid phases, etc

The corrosion rate of alloys in hydrofluoric acid depended on the testing time, especially in the vapor phase. For example, in the vapor phase, the corrosion rate of nickel alloys containing chromium (e.g. C-2000) decreased as the testing time increased. For these same alloys, there was little influence of the testing time on the corrosion rate in the liquid phase. For alloys that did not contain chromium (e.g. B-3, alloy 400) the corrosion rate in the vapor phase was erratic as the time increased; however, in the liquid phase, the corrosion rate tended to slightly increase as the testing time increased. The corrosion rate depended on the testing time probably because of the formation of pseudo passivating surface films and/or the subsequent breakdown of these films.

3.6 Effect of residual stresses

The susceptibility of five nickel alloys to stress corrosion cracking or stress assisted internal penetration in wet HF

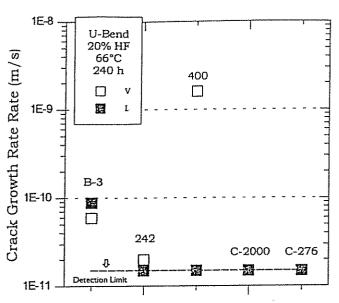


Fig. 10. SCC susceptibility of nickel alloys in 20% HF at 66°C. For C-2000 and C-276 alloys the symbols for the L and V phases overlap (no detected cracking)

Abb. 10. SCC-Empfindlichkeit der Nickellegierungen in 22% HF bei 66°C. Für die Legierungen C-2000 und C-276 überschneiden sich die Symbole für die L und V Phasen (Risse wurde nicht festgestellt)

was determined using U-bend specimens. Data on average crack propagation and corrosion rate by weight loss are given in Table 3. Figs. 10 and 11 show the average crack or penetration in specimens that were exposed for 240 h to 20% HF at 66 °C and 93 °C, respectively. At 66 °C, the highest penetration (intergranular cracking) corresponded to alloy 400, while, for example, alloy C-276 was not susceptible to cracking (In Fig. 10, the L and V symbols for C-276 and C-2000 alloys overlap). These findings confirm previous published results. Pawel reported that U-bend specimens of alloy 400 cracked after a 48 h test in the vapor phase of 10% HF at 24 °C [5]. Pawel also reported that C-276 alloy was free of cracking after the same exposure time even in 24% HF at 76 °C [5]. At 93 °C (Fig. 11), the roles appeared reversed, that is, alloy 400 was free from cracking (L and V symbols overlap) while C-276 alloy was susceptible to cracking. In general, the liquid phase was more aggressive than the vapor phase for C-276 and C-2000 alloys and the vapor phase was more aggressive than the liquid phase for alloy 400. Average corrosion rate by weight loss (Table 3) shows again that the corrosion of C-2000 was consistently low both in the liquid and vapor phases while the corrosion rate or alloy 400 was high in the vapor phase.

In another set of experiments, U-bend specimens of five engineering alloys were exposed to the liquid and vapor spaces of 20% HF at 93 °C for 336 h (the acid solution was changed after 168 h exposure). These alloys were: C-22. C-2000, 600, 625 and 20Cb-3. Alloy 20Cb-3 was exposed for only one period of 168 h since it had severe transgranular (TG) cracking after this testing time. In the liquid phase the average TG crack growth rate in alloy 20Cb-3 was 5.3×10^{-9} m/s and in the vapor phase was 2.3×10^{-9} m/s. Alloy 20Cb-3 also exhibited internal penetration in form of voids that seemed to be aligned following rolling planes in the U-bend specimen. The average corrosion rate by weight loss of the 20Cb-3 U-bend specimens was 134 mpy (3.4 mm/

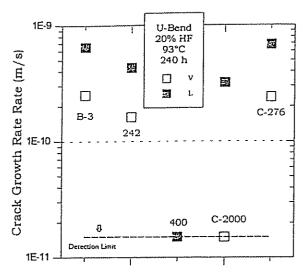


Fig. 11. SCC susceptibility of nickel alloys in 20% HF at 93 °C. For alloy 400, the symbols for the L and V phases overlap (no detected cracking)

Abb. 11. SCC-Empfindlichkeit der Nickellegierungen in 22% HF bei 93 °C. Für die Legierung 400 überschneiden sich die Symbole für die L und V Phasen (Risse wurde nicht festgestellt)

year) in the liquid phase and 205 mpy (5.2 mm/year) in the vapor phase. The U-bend specimen of alloy 20Cb-3 that was exposed to the vapor phase had small amounts of crystalline green corrosion product as well as deposited metallic copper. Fig. 8 shows that the average corrosion rate by weight loss of alloy 20Cb-3 at 79 °C was comparable to the corrosion rate of some nickel alloys; however, alloy 20Cb-3 had a higher susceptibility to stress corrosion cracking. The average penetration rate in alloy 600 U-bend specimens after 336 h testing was approximately 4×10^{-10} m/s both in the liquid and vapor phases. The mode of internal penetration was TG cracks, IGA and voids. The average corrosion rate by weight loss of the alloy 600 U-bend specimens was 174 mpy (4.4 mm/year) in the liquid phase and 136 mpy (3.5 mm/year) in the vapor phase. Alloy 625 had severe uneven general corrosion but did not exhibit internal penetration. The average corrosion rate by weight loss of the alloy 625 U-bend specimens was 1890 mpy (48 mm/year) in the liquid phase and 442 mpy (11 mm/year) in the vapor phase. After 336 h, the average TG cracking rate in C-22 alloy was 6.3×10^{-10} m/s in the liquid phase and 3.4×10^{-10} m/s in the vapor phase. The average corrosion rate by weight loss of the C-22 alloy U-bend specimens was 54.9 mpy (1.4 mm/year) in the liquid phase and 75.3 mpy (1.9 mm/year) in the vapor phase. Similarly, after 336 h test, the average TG cracking rate in C-2000 alloy was 4.2×10^{-10} m/s in the liquid phase and 2.9×10^{-10} m/s in the vapor phase. The average corrosion rate by weight loss of the C-2000 alloy U-bend specimens was 16.2 mpy (0.41 mm/year) in the liquid phase and 15.1 mpy (0.38 mm/year) in the vapor phase. C-2000 alloy also exhibited internal penetration in the form of voids. The TG cracking in C-22 alloy had more branching than the TG cracking in C-2000 alloy. The cracks in C-2000 alloy were particularly thin, what made them almost indiscernible even in the metallographically polished coupons. After the tests, the U-bend specimens of both C-22 and C-2000 alloy that were exposed to the vapor phase had isolated spots of green crystalline corrosion products on their surface. The C-2000 alloy had also metallic

Table 3. Stress corrosion cracking of nickel alloys using U-bend specimens Tabelle 3. Spannungsrisskorrosion von Nickellegierungen mittels Biegeproben

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Alloy	U-bend specimen in 20% HF, 240 h	Average general corrosion rate (weight loss), mpy (mm/year)	Average crack or preferential penetration rate, m/s	
400	66°C, L 66°C, V 79°C, L 79°C, V 93°C, L 93°C, V	6.5 (0.165) 255 (6.48) < 0.1 (< 0.003) 267 (6.78) < 0.1 (< 0.003) 150 (3.81)	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ 1.6×10^{-9} $< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ 1.5×10^{-10} $< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ $< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$	Shiny original metallic. Shallow IGA. Black. Severe IGA. fissures Intense Cu color. 0.05 mm thick layer of Cu on surface IGA. Cu color. Crystalline lumps of Cu on the surface. Ni plated appearance. Shallow IGA.
C-276	66 °C, L 66 °C, V 79 °C, L	116 (2.95) 42.6 (1.08) 239 (6.07)	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ $< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ 1.2×10^{-10}	Ni plated appearance. Uniform corrosion. Small corrosion pits. Green corrosion product (NiCrF ₅ .7H ₂ O). Dark gray sample. Uneven general corrosion especially in stressed areas. Crevice corrosion.
	79 °C, V	94 (2.39)	3.0×10^{-11}	Light gray sample Uneven penetration. Small corrosion pits
	93 °C, L	28.8 (0.732)	6.8×10^{-10}	Green corrosion product (NiCrF ₅ , 7H ₂ O). Ni plated appearance SCC, pitting and crevice corrosion. Black corrosion products in creviced area Compressive side attack.
	93 °C, V	31.4 (0.798)	2.4×10^{-10}	Ni plated appearance. SCC. Green corrosion products (NiCrF _s .7H ₂ O)
C-2000	66 °C, L 66 °C. V	33.7 (0.856) 34 (0.864)	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ $< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$	Dark gray color. Shallow sponge like surface appearance. Ni plated appearance. Uniform corrosion. Green corrosion
	79 °C, L	16.2 (0.411)	1.3×10^{-10}	products (NiCrF ₅ .7H ₂ 0) Light Cu color. Small crevice corrosion. Thin band of forest
	79°C, V	14.3 (0.363)	5.9×10^{-11}	like penetration. Bluish color with dotted areas of Cu color. Small crevice
	93 °C, L. 93 °C, V	13.9 (0.353) 14.8 (0.376)	3.2×10^{-10} < 1.5×10^{-11}	corrosion. Thin hair like penetration. SCC. In compressive side cracks parallel to surface. Ni plated appearance. Small crevice corrosion. < 1 μm Cu granules on surface.
242	66°C, L	71.6 (1.82)	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$	Light gray color. Sponge like surface (metal flaking). Crevice
	66°C, V	26.9 (0.683)	2.0×10^{-11}	Sponge like appearance. Uneven corrosion in the stressed
	79 °C, L	65.4 (1.66)	1.3×10^{-10}	Dark gray color. Uneven sponge like corrosion in stressed areas. Small crevice corrosion. Pitting
	79°C, V 93°C, L 93°C, v	19.8 (0.503) 17.1 (0.434) 24.2 (0.615)	3.5×10^{-11} 4.3×10^{-10} 1.6×10^{-10}	Bluish color. Small crevice corrosion. SCC. Dark gray color. SCC, pitting and crevice corrosion. Ni plated appearance. Shallow crevice and pitting corrosion.
B-3	66°C, L	112 (2.84)	8.8×10^{-11}	Dark gray color. Uneven sponge like corrosion. Small crevice
	66°C, V	73 6 (1.87)	5.9×10^{-11}	and pitting corrosion. Dark gray color. Uneven sponge like corrosion especially in the
	79 °C, L	393 (9.98)	7.3×10^{-11}	stressed area. Crevice corrosion. Dark gray color. Uneven sponge like corrosion especially in the
	79°C, V	179 (4.55)	1.2×10^{-10}	stressed area. Crevice corrosion Dark gray color. Uneven sponge like corrosion especially in the
		103 (2.62) 94.2 (2.39)	$6.5 \times 10^{-10} \\ 2.5 \times 10^{-10}$	stressed area. Crevice corrosion Dark gray color. Fissures, crevice and pitting corrosion Ni plated appearance. Fissures, crevice and pitting corrosion.

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copper on the surface of the U-bend specimens that were exposed to both the liquid and vapor phases.

Overall, considering resistance to general corrosion by weight loss and to stress assisted crack propagation, both in the liquid and vapor phases of wet HF, C-2000 alloy was the highest ranked material (For a pool of materials that included eleven different corrosion resistant engineering alloys).

4 Conclusion

1. For nickel alloys containing high chromium and which were exposed to the vapor phase, the corrosion rate decreased as the testing time increased. The corrosion rate was not highly dependent on the testing time when the coupons were exposed to the liquid phase.

2 The corrosion rate of both alloy 400 and C-2000 alloy increased with the acid concentration and the temperature. However, both for increasing acid concentration and tem-

- perature, the corrosion rate of alloy 400 increased faster than the corrosion rate of C-2000 alloy, especially in the vapor phase.
- Even in unstressed coupons, nickel alloys show internal penetration in presence of wet HF. The mode of internal penetration is different for each alloy.
- 4. Nickel alloys are susceptible to stress corrosion cracking in the presence of wet HF service and this susceptibility is strongly influenced by alloy composition, temperature and phase of exposure.
- 5. Considering factors such as corrosion rate by weight loss, internal penetration and susceptibility to stress cracking, C-2000 alloy had the best performance of all the tested alloys.

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Filler metals containing specific amounts of nickel, chromium, titanium, tungsten, and molybdenum provide outstanding corrosion resistance characteristics, and also impart corrosion protection to welded assemblies.

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effective resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion contain specific amounts of nickel, chromium, titanium, tungsten, and molybdenum. These elements not only provide outstanding corrosion resistance characteristics, but also impart corrosion protection to welded assemblies. Details of corrosion testing with a variety of alloys reveal the breadth and magnitude of these advantages. This article discusses how various elements in the composition affect corrosion resistance, and explains how to calculate the pitting corrosion resistance of nickel welding alloys.

Chemical composition

The chemical compositions of several widely selected corrosion-resistant alloys are given in Table 1, along with a simple summation of %Cr+%Mo+ %W for each alloy. The workhorse alloys in this list contain a substantial percentage of nickel, which provides good general corrosion resistance and serves as the matrix or solvent to contain the active elements chromium, molybdenum, and sometimes niobium, tungsten, and titanium. Most of these alloys and their welding

products have very low carbon contents. However, Inco-Weld 686CPT and Inconel Alloy 686 contain almost imperceptible, but nevertheless critical, additions of the stabilizer titanium, along with robust additions of tungsten. The titanium serves to protect the other active ingredients against the formation of deleterious combinations with carbon, while the tungsten is beneficial to weldability and crack-resistance.

The tendency toward elemental segregation in NiCrMo alloy welds is reduced when niobium is replaced with tungsten. When compared with niobium, tungsten promotes improved deployment of the active ingredients by enhancing elemental homogeneity of the weld, even in dissimilar welds. Tungsten is similar to molybdenum in structure and refractory nature, and in nickel alloy welds, it participates similarly to molybdenum in corrosion resistance. Superior pitting resistance of 686 CPT in the aggressive test medium of green death (Fig. 1) is provided by titanium, tungsten, and very low carbon contents, along with major additions of chromium and molybdenum.

The composition of green death is 11.9%H₂SO₄ +1.3%HCl +1%FeCl₃ +1%CuCl₂, and testing was carried out in a solution at 103°C (boiling). In most cases, triplicate specimens were exposed for three days at boiling temperature, and the side that showed greatest attack was photographed. Although 686CPT welding products do not completely eliminate corrosion in every test, they provide corrosion resistance that is shown to be superior to other matching-composition welds. This exceptional resistance to preferential weld corrosion is not limited to pitting environments; the protection extends to crevice corrosion resistance as well. Figure 2 depicts the crevice-corrosion resistance of several alloys in green death at various temperatures.

Pitting resistance equivalent

Rather than drawing inferences or estimating

corrosion resistance, some designers prefer actual equations that predict pitting or crevice corrosion performance by calculating a PREN (pitting resistance equivalence number). A variety of PRE equations have been developed, and are helpful in predicting the corrosion performance of members of a particular group of alloys or welds

Within a given PRE equation, higher values of PREN correspond to greater corro-

Table 1 — Chemical compositions of selected corrosion-resistant alloys

		1	,				J
UNS Designation	Alloy	Fe	Ni	Cr	Мо	W	Cr+Mo+W
UNS N06625*	625	1	64	21.5	9.0	APTER I	30.5
UNS N10276	C-276	6	57	16.0	15.7	3.7	35.4
UNS N06455	C-4	3	57	16.0	16.0	-	32.0
UNS N06022	622	2.3	59	20.5	14.2	3.2	37.9
UNS N06022	C-22	4.5	58	21.6	13.0	3.0	37.6
UNS N06200	C-2000	2	58	23.0	16.0	(Cu 1.5)	39
UNS N06059	59	1.5	58	23.0	16.0		39
LINS N06686	686	1	57	20.5	16.3	3.9	40.7
INCO-WELD 686CPT welding product	686	1	57	20.5	16.3	3.9	40.7

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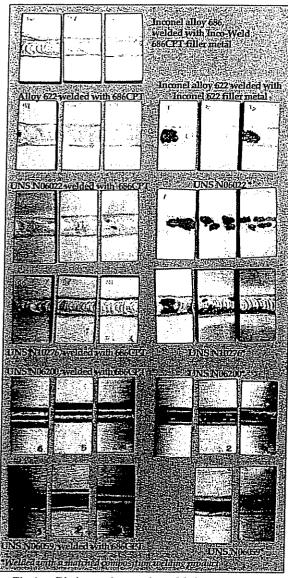


Fig. 1 — Pitting resistance in welded joints for range of high-performance nickel-crhomium-molybdenum alloys. GTAW welds of various sizes of plate and sheet, laboratory tested in a "Green Death" solution: $11.9\%H_2SO_4 + 1.3\%$ HCl $+ 1\%FeCl_3 + 1\%$ CuCl₂. Three days at boiling (103°C) temperature. Samples turned to show the most severe attack.

sion resistance. A realistic PREN for stainless steels is:

PREN = %Cr + 3.3 (%Mo) + 30N.

Sometimes nitrogen is correctly included in the equations for stainless steels. It has been proposed that dissolved nitrogen in the matrix of a stainless steel weld metal or base metal has a capability of reducing the acidity of the media at the bottom of an incipient pit and reducing the pitting action. Of course, the solubility for nitrogen is much lower in nickel alloys than in stainless steels, with the result

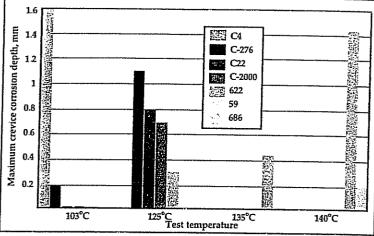


Fig. 2 — Relative resistance of nickel-base alloys to crevice corrosion in "Green Death" as a function of temperature. Tungsten enhances resistance to crevice corrosion.

Table 2 — PRE numbers derived via different formulas

A	В	С	D PREN	
UNS Number	Alloy	PREN		
N06686	686CPT	87.16	50.8	
N10276	C-276	80.02	45.1	
N06022	622	77.92	46.6	
N06022	C-22	74.40	45.6	
N06059	59	75.80	47.0	
N06200	C-2000	75.80	45.8	
N06455	C-4	68.80	40.0	
N06625	625	51.20	35.0	

that dissolved nitrogen in the matrix of nickel alloys is typically very low.

When nitrogen exceeds these very low solubility limits, the excess nitrogen forms either porosity or solid solutions of nitrides or carbo-nitrides. Because of these three possibilities, the appropriate equation for calculating PRE in stainless steels is not the same as that for calculating PRE in nickel alloys or nickel alloy welds.

Therefore, it would not be appropriate to use PRE = %Cr + 3.3(% Mo)+ 30N to predict the pitting resistance of nickel alloy welds. Rather, researchers have found that tungsten is a potent pit and crevice corrosion-resistant elemental addition. Streicher was one of the first to show the beneficial effect of tungsten on corrosion resistance in wrought alloys. More recently, in their paper, "Improved Pitting and Crevice Corrosion Resistance of Nickel and Cobalt Based Alloys," Rebak and Crook report that "Some researchers have proposed a different PRE to explain the influence of alloying elements in nickel base alloys than in stainless steels." That PRE equation is

PRE = Cr + 3.3 (Mo + W) + 30N

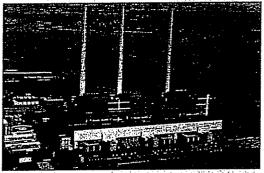
and is presented in Reference 12 of their paper as

PRENW = %Cr + 3.3(Mo + W) + 16N

Tungsten behavior is similar to that of molybdenum in several respects, such as enhancing resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion. The effect of tungsten can be demonstrated by the perforHE 00285

The Salt River Project at Navajo Station in Page, Arizona

The largest FGD project ever built in North America required nearly 4,500,000 pounds of Inconel alloy C-276 sheet, plate, and clad-steel, as well as Inconel Filler Metal C-276 and Inco-Weld 686CPT welding products. Navajo Station pumps a major amount of electrical power to the southwest while burning very high sulfur coal delivered by conveyor from a mine directly beneath it. The six scrubbers and three chimneys protect the nearby Grand Canyon from haze and acid rain by removing 98% of the polluting emissions from the plant.



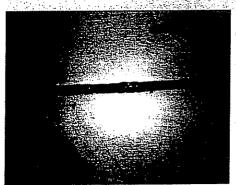
Salt River Project at Navajo Station in Page, Arizona.

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A "green death" corrosion medium was being naturally generated by a re-boiler effect at the bypass duct damper in this power generation plant. The corrosion medium was formed when a continuous supply of flue gas was delivered to the closed bypass duct at the chimney. The cold duct conthe densed scrubbed products of combustion, but then the closed damper conducted heat from the chimney, thus reheating the condensate. The environment was so severe that C-276 welds completely disappeared in less than six months. Figure 4 shows the floor of the damper after the C-276 welds were replaced with



By-pass duct floor after 6 months at 71°C. Alloy C-276 was welded with Inco-Weld Filler Metal 686CPT.



This shows the repair made with Inconel Alloy 686 welded with Inco-Weld 686CPT after six years of continued service with no corrosion.

Inco Weld 686CPT. The C-276 plate continued to corrode at greater than 40 mils per year and was replaced with Alloy 686 Plate. Figure 5 shows the repair weld after six years.

iled 11/07/2005 Page 54 of 143 mance of similar alloys with and without tungsten (Fig. 2). Note the difference between the depth of crevice attack at 103°C for UNS N06455 (alloy C-4), which contains no tungsten, and UNS N06276 (alloy C-276), a similar alloy that contains 4% tungsten. The depth of crevice attack for C-4 is nearly ten times greater than for C-276.

Again, compare the performance of UNS N06059 (alloy 59), which contains no tungsten, to that of Inconel alloy 686 (UNS N06686) with 4% tungsten, at 135°C and 140°C. Alloy 59 experiences over seven times greater depth of crevice attack than alloy 686 at 140°C. The beneficial effect of tungsten is also validated in the pitting results of weldments shown in Fig. 1. Note that outstanding pitting resistance of welds in the punishing green death environment is provided only by alloy 686CPT welds, which also contain 4% tungsten.

The results shown in Fig. 1 are reported numerically in Table 3. Although the PRE equation proposed by Charles, Audourd, and Verneau properly includes a term for tungsten, it fails to accurately predict the performance of nickel alloys and welds shown in Fig. 1 and 2, and Table 3.

Based on the equation

PREN = %Cr + 3.3 (%Mo + %W) + 30N

to calculate indices for the compositions in Table 1, values are given in Column C of Table 2. Note that C-276 and C-2000 are overestimated, while alloy 59 is underestimated when compared to their actual performances. According to Fig. 1 and Table 3, Alloy 59 marginally outperforms C-2000 as a weld metal in pitting resistance. According to Fig. 2, it outperforms C-2000 as a base metal in crevice corrosion resistance.

Because Alloys 59 and C-2000 are nearly identical except for copper, it would appear that copper has a negative influence on localized corrosion resistance. Note the disparities between the predictions for alloys C-276, C-2000, and 59, and the experimental results for these alloys. These disparities can be corrected by reducing the significance of the term (Mo + W) relative to chromium by reducing its coefficient from 3.3 to 1.5.

Furthermore, the difference between prediction and performance caused by the presence of copper may be addressed by inserting a negative term to account for the deleterious effect of copper. These changes result in:

$$PREN = %Cr - 0.8%Cu + 1.5 (%Mo + %W)$$

The values shown in Table 2, Column D were calculated by this equation.

Because the calculated values given in Column D fit the data presented in Fig. 1 and 2, and in Table 3, we would propose that the equation

$$PREN = \%Cr - 0.8\%Cu + 1.5(\%Mo + \%W)$$

be used to predict future performance of unknown nickel alloys. Note that the absolute values given in Table 2 column D are considerably lower than

Table 3 —	Pitting t	est results for (GTAW welde	d specimens*	
		Base metal	Filler metal	Overall,	
Base metal	Filler	max pit	max pit	corrosion rate,	

Base metal	Filler metal	Base metal max pit depth, mm	Filler metal max pit depth, mm	Overall, corrosion rate, mm/y	Comments
686	686CPT	0	0	N/A	No attack
686	686CPT	0	0	N/A	No attack
686	686CPT	0	0	N/A	No attack
622	686CPT	0	0	N/A	No attack
622	686CPT	0	0	N/A	No attack
622	686CPT	0	0	N/A	No attack
622	622FM	0	1.7	N/A	Severe attack of weld metal
622	622FM	0	0	N/A	No attack
622	622FM	0	2.9	N/A	Severe attack of weld metal
C-22	686CPT	0	0.6	N/A	Light attack of weld metal
C-22	686CPT	0	0	N/A	No attack
C-22	686CPT	0	0.6	N/A	Light attack of weld metal
C-22	C-22	0	2.8	N/A	Severe attack of weld metal
C-22	C-22	0	2.4	N/A	Severe attack of weld metal
C-22	C-22	0	2.1	N/A	Severe attack of weld metal
C-276	686CPT	1.5	1.5	N/A	Severe attack of base and weld
C-276	686CPT	0.6	0.1	N/A	Light attack of base/Very light attack of weld
C-276	686CPT	0.5	0	N/A	Light attack of base/No attack of weld
C-276	C-276	0.5	2	N/A	Light attack of base/Severe attack of weld
C-276	C-276	1.2	2.5	N/A	Severe attack of base and weld
C-276	C-276	0.5	2	N/A	Light attack of base/Severe attack of weld
C-2000	686CPT	N/A	0	0.1	No attack
C-2000	686CPT	N/A	0	0.1	No attack
C-2000	686CPT	N/A	0	0.1	No attack
C-2000	C-2000	N/A	2.6	11.3	Severe attack of weld metal
C-2000	C-2000	N/A	2.3	9 <u>.</u> 8	Severe attack of weld metal
C-2000	C-2000	N/A	2.4	10.6	Severe attack of weld metal
59	686CPT	N/A	0	0.1	No attack
59	686CPT	N/A	0	0.1	No attack
59	686CPT	N/A	0	0.1	No attack
59	59	N/A	1.5	6.5	Severe attack of weld metal
59	59	N/A	1.6	6.7	Severe attack of weld metal

^{*} In 11 9% H2SO4 + 1.3% HCl + 1% FeCl3 + 1% CuCl2, "Green Death" 3 days, 103° C (Boiling)

those generated by the stainless steel PREN shown in column C, but the relationships among the alloys shown in Table 2 are accurately portrayed. A term could be added for %N, but given the low solubility for nitrogen in nickel, it would be superfluous. (Note that values calculated with one PRE equation should not be compared with the values calculated from a different PRE equation.)

Applications and locations

Because of the exceptional performance in very low pH acid-chloride environments, nickel-base wrought alloys and welding products have been widely selected for components in the pollution-control industry. These applications involve both solid and clad-steel welded fabrications in wet-limestone scrubbing systems in flue gas desulfurization (FGD) equipment for power plants, and other industrial flue gas treatment systems. Specific types of applications include scrubbers and absorber towers, breeching and by-pass ducting, dampers and turning vanes, chimney liners and expansion joints, and recovery heat exchangers and welded tubing. Other applications include chemical reactor vessels, process piping, and other related equipment. These welded fabrications have been combating corrosion throughout the United States, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Western Europe, and Canada.

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Corrosion Resistance of a New, Wrought Ni-Cr-Mo Alloy

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A new, nickel-based alloy resistant to a very wide range of corrosive media is described. The main alloying additions are chromium and molybdenum; however, the alloy also contains ~1.6% copper, which significantly enhances its resistance to dilute sulfuric and hydrochloric acids. The safe operating regimes for the alloy in these two acids are defined, as are its current and potential applications in the chemical process industries.

f the materials available to chemical process industry engineers, the wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys are among the most versatile. Not only do they resist uniform attack in a wide range of acidic and alkaline environments, but they also withstand stress corrosion cracking, pitting, and crevice corrosion. In addition, they can be formed and welded, without difficulty, into complex components.

Many of the attractive properties of the wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys stem from the physical properties of nickel. First, it is more noble than iron; second, it exhibits a ductile, facecentered cubic structure at all temperatures; and third, it is very tolerant of useful solutes, such as chromium and molybdenum, which enhance passivity and nobility.

The chromium contents of the wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys range from ≈16 wt% to 23 wt% (Table 1). The higher the chromium content, the better is the performance in oxidizing acids. The performance of the wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys in reducing acids, on the other hand, is largely

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a function of the levels of molybdenum and tungsten, which range from ~13 wt% to 16.5 wt% and 0 wt% to 4 wt%. Reducing acids include hydrochloric, hydrofluoric, phosphoric, and dilute sulfuric; however, when these acids contain sufficient quantities of ferric ions, cupric ions, or dissolved oxygen they become oxidizing. Nitric acid and concentrated sulfuric acid are naturally oxidizing to nickelbased alloys, although the relationship between chromium content and resistance to corrosion do not hold in the case of concentrated sulfuric.

Solubility constraints at the solution annealing temperatures define how much chromium, molybdenum, and tungsten can be retained in solution, assuming that the materials are quenched after annealing. For a given amount of chromium, only certain quantities of molybdenum and tungsten can be added; further additions then partition to primary precipitates. The same is true if the molybdenum and tungsten levels are fixed, and chromium is added. Thus, only certain levels of resistance to both oxidizing and reducing acids can be

TABLE 1
Typical Compositions of New and Existing Wrought Ni-Cr-Mo Alloys (wt%)

Alloy Designation	Ni	Cr	Мо	W :-	Fe	Min	Si	Ċ	Others
Existing C-276	Bal	16	16	10 (6 (4) 4 (5 (5) 4	5 S	0.5	0.02	0.002	V-0.15
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C-4	:Bal	16	16% s	<u> </u>	0.5	0.2	0:02	0.002	∏-0.2 ∴Al-0.2
C-22	Bal	22	13	3	3	0.3	0.02	0.002	V-0.15 Al-0.25
59	Bal	23	15.75		0.3	0.2	0.02	0.002	Al-0.25
686 2	Bal	20.5	16.5	4	1 (2) 1 (4)	0.2	0.02	0.002	Al-0.25
C-2000	Bal	- 23	16		0.5	0.2	0.02	0:002	Cu-1.6 Al-0.25

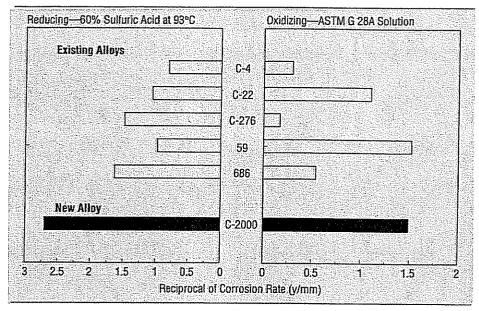


FIGURE 1
Application ranges of existing and new Ni-Cr-Mo alloys

attained using only chromium, molybdenum, and tungsten additions. The compositions of the existing alloys reflect the type of media for which they were designed, since none span the entire Ni-Cr-Mo alloys capability range, as illustrated using corrosion rate reciprocals in strong oxidizing and reducing solutions (Figure 1).

A new, wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloy was designed along slightly different lines. The technical objective during development was a wider application range, i.e., increased versatility. The development goal was to equal the performance of the existing high chromium alloys in oxidizing acids, and to equal the high molybdenum and tungsten alloys in reducing acids. To achieve this, a combination of molybdenum and copper was used. Copper was found not only to be more effective than tungsten in enhancing nobility under active corrosion conditions, but also it allowed the use of a high chromium content.1 The success of this approach is evident in comparing the application range of the new material with those of the existing alloys, as defined by the same two media (Figure 1). The composition of the new material, which is known commercially as alloy C-2000, and designated UNS N06200 is given in Table 1.

Resistance to Corrosion

In common with the existing, wrought Ni-Ti-Cr-Mo materials, alloy C-2000 is very resistant to pitting, crevice corrosion, and stress corrosion cracking, in the presence of chlorides.

As part of the assessment of its uniform corrosion resistance, alloy C-2000 was tested extensively in sulfuric and hydrochloric acids, since these are among the most corrosive and common compounds encountered in the chemical process industries. The results of the tests in sulfuric acid are summarized in the iso-corrosion diagram (Figure 2). This diagram, which

indicates the "very safe," "moderately safe," and "unsafe" regimes, was constructed from 80 data points, i.e., two test results at each of 40 concentration and temperature combinations. The tops of the bars represent the boiling points. This diagram shows that alloy C-2000 is usable in pure sulfuric acid up to -100°C at concentrations up to 70 wt%, this being a significant advance over the most widely used Ni-Cr-Mo material, alloy C-276 (UNS N10276). The new alloy also possesses advantages over other existing Ni-Cr-Mo alloys in sulfuric acid.1

The performance of alloy C-2000 in hydrochloric acid is depicted by the iso-corrosion diagram (Figure 3). This chart was constructed from 90 data points, i.e., two test results at each of 45 concentration and temperature combinations. From this chart, it is evident that the alloy can be used in boiling solutions up to a concentration of 3 wt%, which is beyond the capability of existing Ni-Cr-Mo alloys,1 and up to a temperature of ≈60°C in the concentration range 7 wt% to 20 wt%. Concentrations in excess of 20 wt% were not studied because of the volatility of hydrochloric acid, i.e., it is not possible to maintain a boiling solution at concentrations >20 wt% in a flask/condenser system, due to the evolution of hydrogen chloride gas.

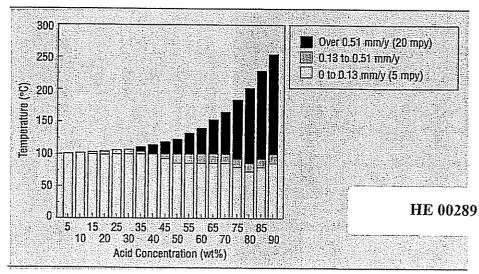


FIGURE 2
Iso-corrosion diagram for alloy C-2000 in sulfuric acid.

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Alloy C-2000 is also resistant to hydrofluoric acid, phosphoric acid, nitric acid, organic acids, mixed inorganic acids, and sodium hydroxide.

Physical Metallurgy

The wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys are typically used in the solution annealed and water quenched condition. At the solution annealing temperature, which is normally in the range 1,120°C to 1,150°C, secondary phases dissolve in the fcc structure. The effect of the quench is to "freeze in" the high temperature structure. Only when the alloys are subsequently raised to a temperature sufficient to cause appreciable diffusion, e.g., during welding is there need for concern.

Several precipitates can occur in alloy C-276, for example, when it is exposed to elevated temperatures. In the range 300°C to 650°C, an ordered phase of the type Ni₂(Cr,Mo) can form homogeneously throughout the microstructure, although the reaction kinetics are slow. At temperatures above 650°C, precipitates of μ phase, M₆C carbide, and P phase can form heterogeneously at the grain boundaries and twin boundaries in the microstructure.² Of these precipitates, μ phase is the most abundant, and M6C the second most abundant. They are both rich in molybdenum and can quickly form continuous grain boundary networks, which render the alloy prone to intergranular attack, since they possess different compositions from the alloy solid solution, and in forming, deplete the surrounding matrix of molybdenum. To reduce the tendency of the wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys to form such precipitates, special melting procedures are used to minimize the contents of carbon and silicon (a known promoter of intermetallics)

The issues of thermal stability and intergranular attack are complex. Not only are the kinetics of the precipitation reactions important, but also the nature of the corrosive environment, and the electrochemical effects of the precipitates must be taken into account.

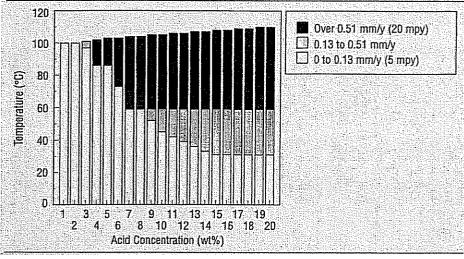


FIGURE 3 Iso-corrosion diagram for alloy C-2000 in hydrochloric acid

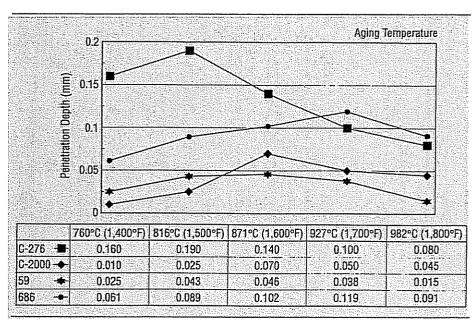


FIGURE 4
ASTM G 28A penetration depth as a function of aging temperature (3 min age)

To determine the effects of elevated temperature precipitation on alloy C-2000, samples were held (aged) for three minutes at temperatures ranging from 760°C to 982°C, then tested according to the ASTM G 28A.3 These procedures were designed specifically to detect the susceptibility of wrought nickel-based chromium-bearing alloys to intergranular corrosion, which have been used before to establish the time-temperature-sensitization characteristics of the wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys.34 The heating cycle in each case was 13 min (10 min to reach the precipita-

tion temperature, and 3 min at this temperature, followed by water quenching). To assess the level of grain boundary attack at each temperature, the samples were studied metallographically, in section, and the maximum depths of attack recorded. For comparison, similar tests were performed on alloys C-276, 59 (N06059), and 686 (N06686). The results of these tests are shown in Figure 4 Those alloys with the highest chromium contents (alloys C-2000 and 59) exhibit the highest resistance to intergranular corrosion after aging.

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Applications

As a result of its ease of forming and welding, alloy C-2000 is suitable for many types of hardware, including reaction vessels, heat exchangers, piping and fittings, valves, and pumps. ASME approval, for use in pressurized systems, has been applied for Its superiority over alloy C-276 has so far led to two chemical process industry applications, one involving the handling of sulfuric acid over a wide range of acid concentrations, the other involving a mixture of acids, including hydrofluoric. Field tests also indicate alloy C-2000 possesses advantages in brominated water and in chloride-containing acid mixtures.

Summary

The wrought Ni-Cr-Mo alloys are extremely versatile materials, resistant to many forms of corrosive attack. By using copper in alloy C-2000, this versatility has been extended significantly. Copper provides greatly enhanced nobility in certain reducing acids, and allows the use of a high chromium content, for optimum passivity in oxidizing media.

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 Material Data Sheet No 4030, NICROFER 5923 hMo - Alloy 59, (Werdohl, Germany: Krupp VDM, 1993).

Paul Crook is Manager of Commercial Technical Services (Corrosion) with Haynes International. He has more than 23 years' experience with corrosion resistant alloys and is a member of NACE and ASM International.

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July 19, 2004

Intellectual Property Rights Branch U.S. Customs Service 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20229

Re: Haynes International, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 133.1 et. seq., please record United States Trademark Registration No. 1953864 for the trademark C-22 with the United States Customs Service. The goods bearing the trademark C-22 are unwrought and partly wrought common metals and their alloys in various forms. The information required under 19 C.F.R. § 133.2 is as follows:

- (a) The trademark owner is Haynes International, Inc. whose address is 1020 West Park Avenue, Kokomo, Indiana 46902-9013. Haynes International, Inc. was incorporated in Delaware.
- (b) Haynes International, Inc. manufacturers the goods bearing the trademark "C-22" in Kokomo, Indiana and Arcadia, Louisiana. The alloy is melted in Kokomo, Indiana and sold in various forms from that facility. The facility in Arcadia, Louisiana obtains the alloy from the Kokomo facility and forms it into tubular products.
- (c) There are no foreign persons or business entities authorized or licensed to use the trademark.
- (d) There is no parent or subsidiary company or other foreign company under common ownership or control which uses the trademark abroad.
- (e) Lever-rule protection is inapplicable in this recordation.

Three foreign business entities are selling in foreign markets, without authorization from applicant, alloys not manufactured by applicant that bear the mark C-22. These foreign business entities may attempt to import these infringing products into the United States. These companies are (1) Hart B.V., Post Office Box 144, 3860 AC Nijkerk, The Netherlands; (2) Clama Trade, via Montecatini 14-20144, Milan, Italy; (3) ThyssenKrupp VDM GmbH, Postfach 18 20, 58778 Werdohl, Plettenberger Straße 2, D-58791 Werdohl, Germany.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$190 to cover the fee for recordation. Also, enclosed herewith is a status copy of the certificate of registration, certified by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, showing title to be presently in the name of applicant, Haynes International, Inc. and five copies of this certification of registration.

Very truly yours.

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August 29, 1988

Mr. Frank Modic Stoody Deloro Stellite, Inc. 610 West Ash Street Suite 1510 San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Frank:

International

A copy of your Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) No. P2277, copy enclosed, has come to my attention. It relates to your metal powder product identified as "NISTELLE C-22".

For your information, C-22 is a trademark of Haynes International, Inc. Our registration of the mark has been filed and is pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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As you know, we must use our trademarks properly to keep them as valuable property.

May we have your comments regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Phillips

Manager, Patent & Trademark Dept.

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COATINGS DIVISION

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MADE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DESGLAR BATE 7-22-1985 ALLOY P2277 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET MENTERS DATE 11-22-1987 POWDERS

SECTION 1 - PRODUC	CT	SECTION 2 - PHYS	ICAL PROPERTIES
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION TRADE NAME WISTELLE C-22 ALLOY NUMBER 2277	FAMILY Alloy composed of ALLOY varying concentra-	BOILLEG POIRT: B/A SUBLINESS: B/A EVAPORATION RATE: B/A	ODDR: Hone VAPOR PRESSURE: H/A VAPOR DEBSITY(AIR=1): H/A SPECIFIC GRAVITY(H2O=1):8.69 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Hone I VOLATILES BY VOLUME: Hone

SECTION 3 - TLV DATA ON PRINCIPAL ALLOY INGREDIENTS

		*	CAS	HIOSH RIECS	EXPOSURE CIMITS (AS Mg/m²) * *					
CONSTITUENT	HOHINAL	PERCENT	HUMBEL	BOMBER	120	DSNA PRL		ACGIN TLV		
В			7440-42-8	ED3750000	R	DRE	BORE			
c	.08	KAY.	7440-44-0	PP5250100	3	.5				
Co	2.5	HAY.	7440-48-4	GF8750000		.1		. I		
Cr	21.3		7440-47-3	GB4200000	1	.0		.5		
Cu			7440-50-8	GL5325000	DUST 1.0	POKE .1	DUST 1.0 [2.0 STEL]	POKE .2		
Pe	4.0		1309-37-1	B07400000	10.0		5.0 POR IRO	H OXIDE PONE		
Ko	.5	KAI.	7439-96-5	009275000	5.0 CEILIRG		DOST 5.0 CEILING	POME 1.0 [3.0STEL]		
Ko	13.5		7439-98-7	QA4680000		5.0	10.0 [20.0 STEL]			
Ri	BALANCE		7440-02-0	QR5950000	1	.0	1.0			
Si	1.0	KAY.	7440-21-3	780400000	8	OBE	TOTAL DUST 10.0	RESPIRABLE DUST 5.0		
V	, 35	KAY.	7440-62-2	YW1355000	DOST .5 PORE.	1 CEILING (V205)	0.5 AS 7205 [DUST AND PUNE]		
¥	1.0		7440-33-7	Y07175000	BORE		5.0 (10.0 STEL)			
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Rominal percent content of elemental constituent for alloy.

SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

PLASE POINT (WITH RORI		FLAMMABLE (EXPLOSIVE) LIMITS V/VI LEL=RORE DEL=RORE				
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	This alloy is noncombustible.	Ose extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire.				
SPECIAL FIREFIGETIES PROCEDURES	If this powder is attritioned or reduced in particle size, caution must be used to fire by avoiding sources of ignition, flames, etc. To extinguish a metal powder dry sand, dry graphite or other class "D" fire extinguishing powder.					
DEDUCAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION MAZARDS	Ro unusual fire or explosion	hazards are associated with this material.				
GENERAL REACTIVITY	This alloy is a stable materi	al.				
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)	Avoid contact with mineral acids and oxidizing agents which may generate hydrogen gas; tevolution of hydrogen may be an explosion hazard.					
EAZARDORS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Various elemental metals and metal oxides may be generated during thermal spraying, welding metallizing or similar operations. Refer to Section 3 for permissable exposure limits.					

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Many substances do not have a unique exposure limit. The absence of an exposure limit does not lessen consideration for exposure risk. In the absence of specific information, professional judgement may be required.

SECT	Case	1:04-cv-00197-MBCar Document 54-12 on Filed 11/07/2005 Page 64 of 143							
		ON Inhalation of metal dust, fume or powder may result from thermal spraying, welding, metallizing or similar coverations which generate airborne metal particulate during use of this material.							
PRIMARY	 INGESTION	ION Hand, clothing, food and drink contact with metal dust, fume or powder can cause ingestion of particulate during hand to mouth activities such as eating, drinking, smoking, nail biting, etc.							
ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE	SKID	Skin contact with this material may cause, in some sensitive individuals an allergic response if elements such as chromium, cobalt, copper and nickel are present. In the form of metal dust or powder, skin contact or abrasion may also cause irritation or dermatitis.							
:	RYRS	Particulate metal (dust, fume or powder) may be dangerous to the eye and surrounding tissue. Airborne particulate (chips, dust or powder) is always a potential problem as well as inserting fingers into the eye socket if the hand or clothing is contaminated with metal particulate.							
SECT	ion 6	- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES							
ITALATI	ON Breath perfor	ing difficulty caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, martificial respiration and obtain medical assistance at once.							
INGESTIO	M Swallor attemp	ving metal powder or dust can be treated by having the affected person swallow large quantities of water and ling to induce voniting if conscious. Obtain medical assistance at once.							
SKIN	iSkin c iby was	uts and abrasions can be treated by standard first aid. Skin contamination with dust or powder can be removed hing with soap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.							
EYRS	Nust o	r powder should be flushed from the eyes with copious amounts of clean water. If irritation persists obtain l assistance. Contact lenses should not be worn if working with metal dusts and powders.							
SECT	ION 7	- INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES							
VERTILAT	101	Local exhaust ventilation should be used to control exposure to airborne dust and fume whenever possible.							
RESPIRAT PROTECTI		Ose NIOSH approved respirators as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or qualified Safety Professional. Bung function tests are recommended for users of negative pressure devices.							
PROTECTI	VE GLOVES	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions.							
EYE PROT	ECTION	Wear safetly glasses when risk of eye injury is present particularly during powder handling.							
	OTECTIVE	Protective clothing such as uniforms, disposable coveralls, safety shoes, etc. may be required during metal handling operations as appropriate to the circumstances of exposure.							
RECOMEN	i	KEVIRONHEETAL Exposure to the elements identified in Section 3 can be best determined by having air samples SURVEILLANCE taken in the employee breathing zone, work area or department.							
MONITORI PROCEDUR		MEDICAL Lung function tests, chest X-rays and routine physical examinations may be useful to determine effects of dust or fume exposure.							
SECT	ION 8	B - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INFORMATION							
TO MISSON	THE YO	In powder or dust form, clean-up should be conducted with a vacuum system utilizing a high efficiency particulate air filtration system. Caution should be taken to minimize airborn generation of powder or BDD dust and avoid contamination of air and water. Properly label all materials collected in waste container.							
MASTE DISPOSAL METBOD		Prior to disposal consider if the material has recovery value. State or federal regulations may require specific labeling, packing, storage, transportation and disposal procedures. Contact an Environmental Engineer or consultant familiar with waste disposal regulations.							
ENVIRONM BAXARDS	RRTAL	Metal powders or dusts may have significant impact on air and water quality. Airborne emissions, spills land releases to the environment (discharge to streams, sewer systems, ground water, surface soil, etc.) Ishould be controlled immediately. If such potential for a spill or release exists it is advisable to develop an emergency spill response plan.							
SECT	ION S	- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS							
HANDLING PRECAUTI	This ONS moved	product must be handled according to the size, shape and quantity of material involved. Powders should be or transported to minimize spill or release potential.							
STORAGE PRECAUTI	OMSiflann	netal and metal powder in a dry area. Do not store adjacent to mineral acids. This is not regarded as a sole material, however, if this powder is attritioned or reduced in particular size, caution should be taken en away from flames and sources of ignition.							
SECT	ION 1	0 - DOT SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS							
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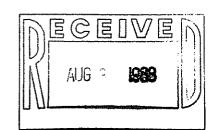
1020 West Park Avenue P.O. Box 9013 Kokomo, Indiana 46902-9013 317-456-6000

DATE: August 3, 1988

TO: J. J. Phillips

FROM: J. L. Nickerson

RE: Stellite C-22 Powder



I have checked my files and the only documented/formal communication I've had with Stellite in Goshen, Indiana, regarding the sale of alloy C-22 powder is attached. My current contact at this company is Nancy Sporn since Vidhu left the company.

To reiterate, Vidhu and I informally agreed that we would recommend customers to them for atomized alloy C-22 powder and they could sell it as such only if they bought our material as feedstock. In return, they would communicate to us who the customers were they sold it to.

Also, in some phone conversation notes I wrote while communicating with Vidhu on February 29, 1988, he said that their C-22 powder was high in carbon content (0.05-0.08).

J. L. Nickerson

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Attachment

1201 Eisenhower Dr., North Goshen, Indiana 46526-5311 Telephone (219) 534-2585 800-235-9353

Telex: 6711857 CSD Fax: (219) 534-3417

June 17, 1988

Ms. Jessica Nickerson Haynes International 1020 West Park Avenue Kokomo, IN 46901

Dear Jessica:

In checking our records on the C-22 alloy, we sold some powder to a customer in Japan last year and sent another sample to a customer in Pittsburgh. In both instances, the mesh size was 100/325. I do not know what the application was.

We will be sending you a small sample of the C-22 (100/325 mesh).

I will try to keep you informed of any further sales of this alloy.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Sport

Customer Service Supervisor STELLITE COATINGS DIVISION

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

ALLOY POWDERS HEDE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DESCRIBAL DATE 7-22-1985

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SECTION 1 - PRODU	JCT		SECTION 2	- PHYS	ICAL PROPER	TIES
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION	CHEMICAL		PREEZING POINT "P: HELTING POINT "P:	2475 2550	ODOR: VAPOR PRESSURE:	None N/A
TRADE BANK		Alloy composed of	BOILING POINT:	BIA	VAPOR DEHSITY(AIR=1):	R/A
MISTELLE C-22	ALLOX		#SOBLINES8: EVAPORATION RATE:		SPECIFIC GRAVITY(H.O= SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Hone
9977		listed in Section 3.	APPEARANCE: Powder	. Grav Color	II VOLATILES BY VOLUME	: None

SECTION 3 - TLV DATA ON PRINCIPAL ALLOY INGREDIENTS

		*	CVZ	HIOSH RTECS		EXPOSURE LI	LIMITS (AS Mg/m²) ##			
CONSTITUENT	BOHLBAL	PERCENT	RUMBER	HUMBER	OSE	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		
В	*		7440-42-8	ED3750000	R	ORE	. 80	ne		
C	.08	HAX.	7440-44-0	PP5250100	3	.5		ı		
Co	2.5	MAX.	7440-48-4	GF8750000		.1		J		
Cr	21.3		7440-47-3	GB4200000	1	.0		.5		
Cu			7440-50-8	GL5325000	DUST 1.0	PONE , I	DUST 1.0 [2.0 STEL]	FUHE .2		
₽e	4.0		1309-37-1	NO7400000	10.0		5.0 FOR IRO	B OXIDE PUNE		
Hn	.5	MAX.	7439-96-5	009275000	5.0 CRILING		DOST 5.0 CEILING	PONE 1.0 [3.0STEL]		
Ho	13.5		7439-98-7	QA4680000	1	5.0	10.0 [20.0 STEL]			
Ri	BALARCE	•	7440-02-0	QR5950000	1	.0	1.0			
Si	1.0	HAX.	7440-21-3	VW0400000	I	ORE	TOTAL DUST 10.0	RESPIRABLE DUST 5.0		
Y	.35	MAX.	7440-62-2	YW1355000	DOST .5 POHE .	1 CEILING (V2O5)	0.5 AS V205 [DUST AND PUNE]		
Ä	3.0		7440-33-7	Y07175000	RONE		5.0 [10.0 STEL]			

- * Rominal percent content of elemental constituent for alloy.
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SECTION 4	- FIRE	AND	EXPLOSION	HAZARD	DATA
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PLASE POINT (WITE RORE		PLANNABLE (EXPLOSIVE) LIMITS V/VZ LEL=HORE UEL=HORE				
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	This alloy is noncombustible.	Ose extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire.				
SPECIAL PIREPIGETING PROCEDURES	If this powder is attritioned or reduced in particle size, caution must be used to prevent fire by avoiding sources of ignition, flames, etc. To extinguish a metal powder fire use dry sand, dry graphite or other class "D" fire extinguishing powder.					
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION NAZARDS	MUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS Ho unusual fire or explosion hazards are associated with this material.					
GENERAL REACTIVITY	This alloy is a stable material.					
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)	Avoid contact with mineral acids and oxidizing agents which may generate hydrogen gas; evolution of hydrogen may be an explosion hazard.					
BAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Various elemental metals and metallizing or similar operat	metal oxides may be generated during thermal spraying, welding, ions. Refer to Section 3 for permissable exposure limits.				

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SECT	ION 5	- HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION				
} 	(BBYCY110)	luhalation of metal dust, fune or powder may result from thermal spraying, welding, metallizing or similar operations which generate airborne metal particulate during use of this material.				
PRIHARY !		Hand, clothing, food and drink contact with metal dust, fume or powder can cause ingestion of particulate during hand to mouth activities such as eating, drinking, smoking, hall biting, etc.				
RAPOSURE	SKIA	Skin contact with this material may cause, in some sensitive individuals an allergic response if elements such as chromium, cobalt, copper and nickel are present. In the form of metal dust or powder, skin contact or abrasion may also cause irritation or dermatitis.				
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SECT	ION 6	- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES				
INHALATIC	ON Breathi perform	ng difficulty caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, artificial respiration and obtain medical assistance at once.				
INGESTION	Swallow atrempt	ing metal powder or dust can be treated by having the affected person swallow large quantities of water and ing to induce voniting if conscious. Obtain medical assistance at once.				
SKIR	Skin cu by wash	ts and abrasions can be treated by standard first aid. Skin contamination with dust or powder can be removed ing with scap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.				
RAER	Dust or medical	powder should be flushed from the eyes with copious amounts of clean water. If irritation persists obtain assistance. Contact lenses should not be worn if working with metal dusts and powders.				
SECT	ION 7	- INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES				
VESTI LATI	ION	Local exhaust ventilation should be used to control exposure to airborne dust and fune whenever possible.				
RESPIRATO PROTECTION	ORY ON	Use NIOSH approved responators as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or qualified Safety Professional. Lung function tests are recommended for users of negative pressure devices.				
PROTECTI	VE GLOVES	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions.				
EYE PROT		Wear safetly glasses when risk of eye injury is present particularly during powder handling.				
	NUTEUR1	Protective clothing such as uniforms, disposable coveralls, safety shoes, etc. may be required during metal handling operations as appropriate to the circumstances of exposure.				
RECORME	DED	ENVIRONMENTAL Exposure to the elements identified in Section 3 can be best determined by having air samples SURVEILLABCE taken in the employee breathing zone, work area or department.				
MONITORI PROCEDUR	RS i	MEDICAL Lung function tests, chest X-rays and routine physical examinations may be useful to determine effects of dust or fume exposure.				
SECT	ION 8	- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INFORMATION				
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SECT	ION 9	- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS				
HANDLING PRECAUTI	This [OBS] moved	product must be handled according to the size, shape and quantity of material involved. Powders should be or transported to minimize spill or release potential.				
STORAGE PRECAUTI	[ONS] [lama	metal and metal powder in a dry area. Do not store adjacent to mineral acids. This is not regarded as a sble material, however, if this powder is attritioned or reduced in particular size, caution should be taken in away from flames and sources of ignition.				
SECT	TON 1	0 - DOT SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS				
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August 29, 198°

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May we have your comments regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Phillips

Manager, Patent & Trademark Dept.

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 2 - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

REVIEED DATE 11-22-1987

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CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION FARILI MISTELLE C-22

FORKULA Alloy composed of varying concentra-ALLOY tions of elements

PREEZING POINT "P: 2475 KELTING POINT °P: BOILING POINT: 2550 EIA SUBLINESE: EVAPORATION RATE: B/A listed in Section 1. APPEARANCE: Powder, Gray Color

ODOR: Robe VAPOR PRESSURE: B/L VAPOR DEBSITY(AIR=1): B/A SPECIFIC GRAVITY(H20=1):8.69 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: None I VOLATILES BY VOLUME: Bone

SECTION 3 - TLV DATA ON PRINCIPAL ALLOY INGREDIENTS

		*	CAS	NIOSE RIECS		exposure linits (AS Ne/m²) + +				
CORSTITUENT	NONINAL .	PERCENT	HUMBER	Komber	DZKI	OZKY BKT		ACGIN TLY		
В			7440-42-8	ED3750000	RO	RE	BORE			
С	. 08	MAX.	7440-44-0	PP5250100	3,	5		7		
Co	2.5	MAY.	7440-48-4	GP8750000	•	•		. 1		
Cr	21.3		7440-47-3	GB4200000	1.	1.0		.\$		
Cu			7440-50-8	GL5325000	DOST 1.0	PORE .1	DUST 1.0 (2.0 STEL)	PONE .2		
Fe	4.0		1309-37-1	B07400000	10	.0	5.0 POR IRO	R OXIDE PORE		
Ka	. 5	MAI.	7439-96-5	009275000	5.0 CE	ILIRG	DOST 5.0 CEILING	PORE 1.0 [3.0STEL]		
Ko	13.5		7439-98-7	071680000	15	.0	10.0 [2	0.0 STEL)		
Ri	BALARCE		7440-02-0	QR5950000	1.	0	I	.0		
Si	1.0	HAX.	7440-21-3	VW0400000	80	88	TOTAL DOST 10.0	RESPIRABLE DOST 5.0		
V	.35	MAX.	7440-62-2	YW1355000	DOST .5 POKE .1	CEILING [V205]	0.5 AS V205 (DOST AND POKE)		
¥	3.0		7440-13-7	Y07175000	NONE		5.0 (10.0 STEL)			

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SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

PLASE POINT (VITE RORE		PLANMABLE (EXPLOSIVE) LIMITS V/VI LEL-HORE DEL-HORE			
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	This alloy is moncombustible.	Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire.			
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES	If this powder is attritioned or reduced in particle size, caution must be used to pre fire by avoiding sources of ignition, flames, etc. To extinguish a metal powder fire dry sand, dry graphite or other class "D" fire extinguishing powder.				
DEUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION MAZARDS	Ro unusual fire or explosion	hazards are associated with this material.			
GENERAL REACTIVITY	This alloy is a stable material.				
IBCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)	Avoid contact with mineral acids and oxidizing agents which may generate bydrogen evolution of hydrogen may be an explosion bazard.				
MAZARDORS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Various elemental metals and metal oxides may be generated during thermal spraying, weldi metallizing or similar operations. Refer to Section 3 for permissable exposure limits.				

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PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE	INHALATI	[OM] Inhalation of metal dust, fume or powder may result from thermal spraying, welding, metallizing or similar loperations which generate airborne metal particulate during use of this material.	
		Hand, clothing, food and drink contact with metal dust, fume or powder can cause ingestion of particulate during hand to mouth activities such as eating, drinking, smoking, nail biting, etc.	
	SKID	Skin contact with this material may cause, in some sensitive individuals an allergic response if elements such as chromium, cobalt, copper and nickel are present. In the form of metal dust or powder, skin contact or abrasion may also cause irritation or dermatitis.	
	RYRS	Particulate metal (dust, fume or powder) may be dangerous to the eye and surrounding tissue. Airborne particulate (chips, dust or powder) is always a potential problem as well as inserting fingers into the leye socket if the hand or clothing is contaminated with metal particulate.	
SECT	ION (5 - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES	
I INDALATIO	Breath perfor	and difficulty caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, a artificial respiration and obtain medical assistance at once.	
INGESTION	Swallo attemp	wing metal powder or dust can be treated by having the affected person swallow large quantities of water and congress to induce vomiting if conscious. Obtain medical assistance at once.	
SKID	Skin c by was	iSkin cuts and abrasions can be treated by standard first aid. Skin contamination with dust or powder can be removed by washing with scap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.	
EYES	Nust o medica	r powder should be flushed from the eyes with copious amounts of clean water. If irritation persists obtain lassistance. Contact lenses should not be worn if working with metal dusts and powders.	
SECTION 7 - INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES			
VENTILATION Loca		Local exhaust ventilation should be used to control exposure to airborne dust and fume whenever possible.	
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION		Use NIOSH approved respirators as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or qualified Safety Professional. Lung function tests are recommended for users of negative pressure devices.	
PROTECTIV	e gloves	Wear gloves to prevent netal cuts and skin abrasions.	
REYE PROTECTION Wear safetly glasses when risk of eye injury is present particularly during powder handling.			
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		Protective clothing such as uniforms, disposable coveralls, safety shoes, etc. may be required during metal handling operations as appropriate to the circumstances of exposure.	
RECOMMENDED MONITORING PROCEDURES		ENVIRONMENTAL Exposure to the elements identified in Section 3 can be best determined by having air samples SURVEILLANCE taken in the employee breathing zone, work area or department.	
		HEDICAL Lung function tests, chest X-rays and routine physical examinations may be useful to determine effects of dust or fune exposure.	
SECTION 8 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INFORMATION			
STEPS TO BE TAKEN In bowder or dust form, clean-up should be conducted with a vacuum system utilizing a high efficiency IF MATERIAL IS marticulate air filtration system. Caution should be taken to minimize airborn generation of powder or RELEASED OR SPILLED dust and avoid contamination of air and water. Properly label all materials collected in waste container.			
WASTE DISPOSAL METBOD		Prior to disposal consider if the material has recovery value. State or federal regulations may require specific labeling, packing, storage, transportation and disposal procedures. Contact an Environmental Engineer or consultant familiar with waste disposal regulations.	
ENVIRORMERTAL HAXARDS		Metal powders or dusts may have significant impact on air and water quality. Airborne emissions, spills land releases to the environment (discharge to streams, sewer systems, ground water, surface soil, etc.) Ishould be controlled immediately. If such potential for a spill or release exists it is advisable to develop an emergency spill response plan.	
SECTI	on 9	- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	
BANDLING PRECAUTION	This p	roduct must be handled according to the size, shape and quantity of material involved. Powders should be or transported to minimize spill or release potential.	
STORAGE Store metal and metal powder in a dry area. Do not store adjacent to mineral acids. This is not regarded as a PRECAUTIONS flammable material, however, if this powder is attritioned or reduced in particular size, caution should be taken to keen away from flames and sources of ignition.			
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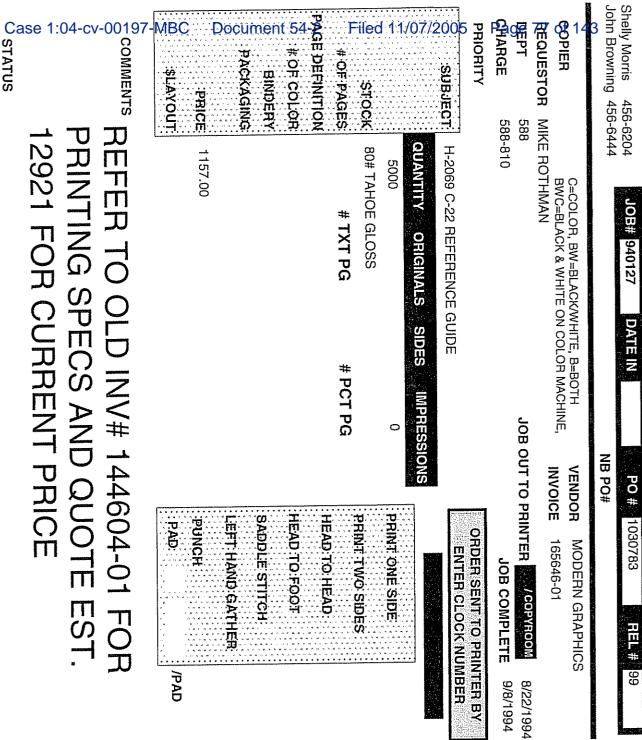
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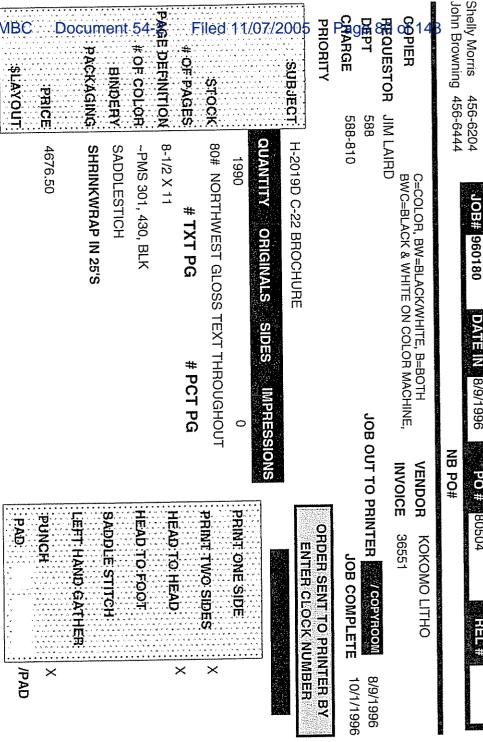
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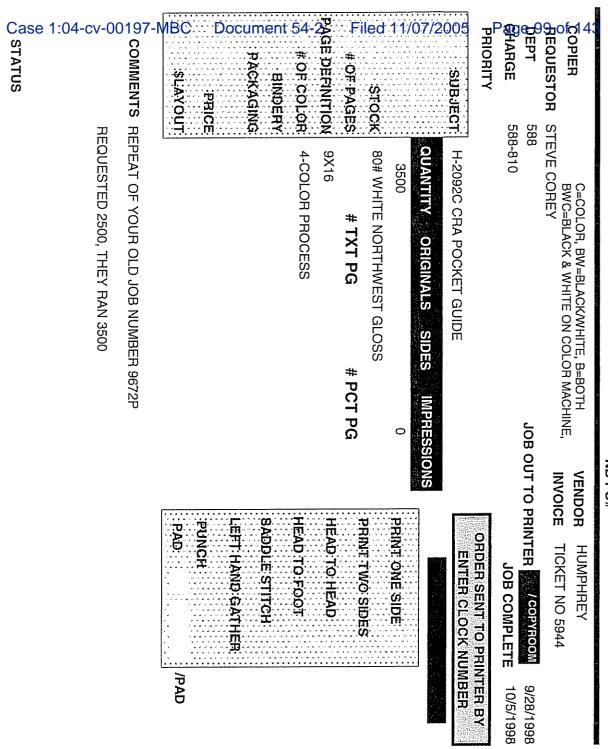
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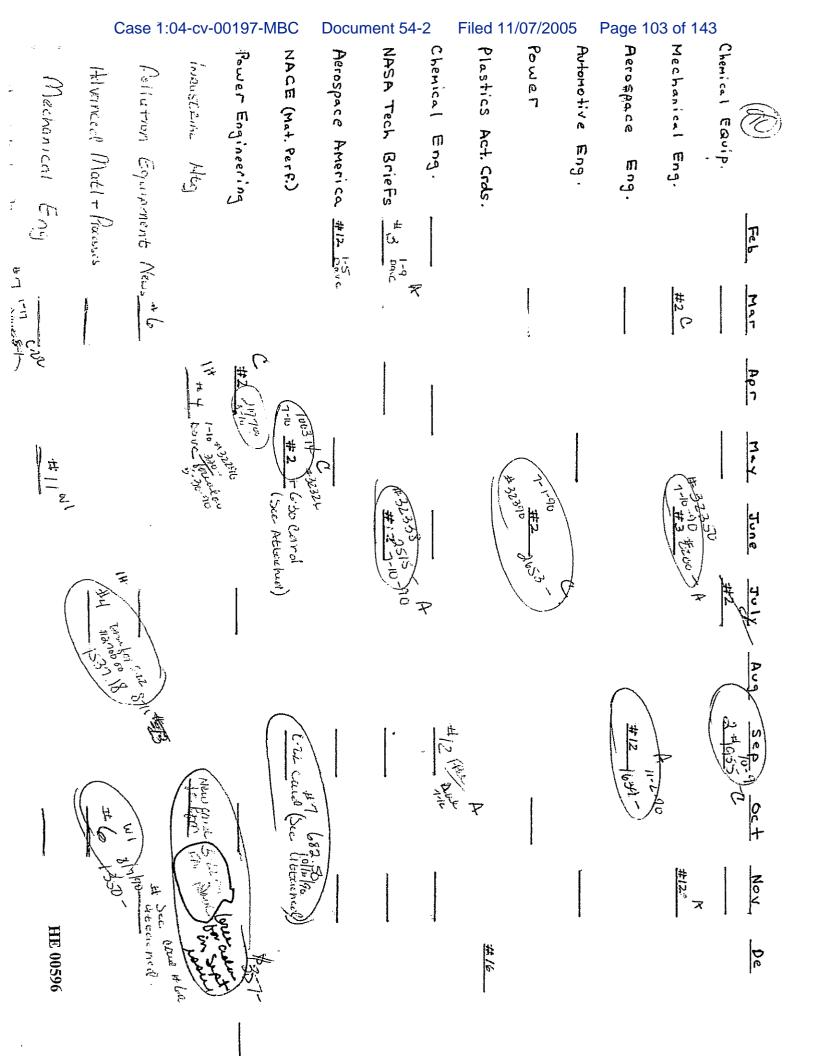
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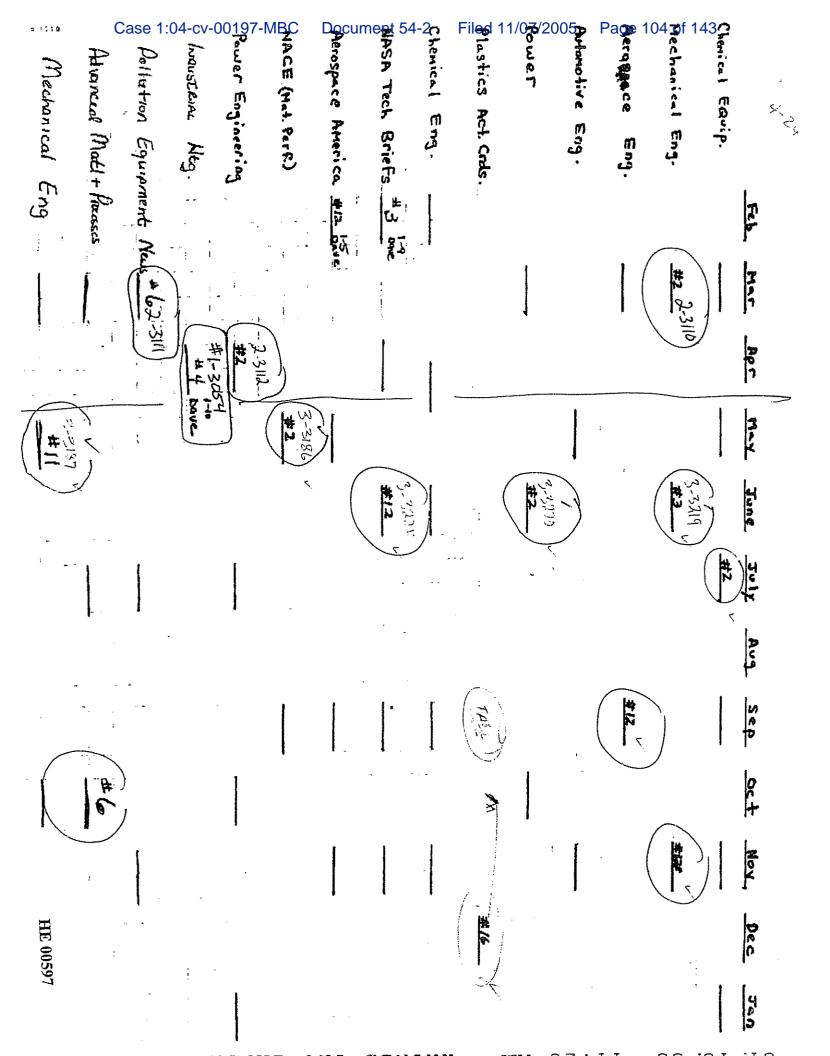
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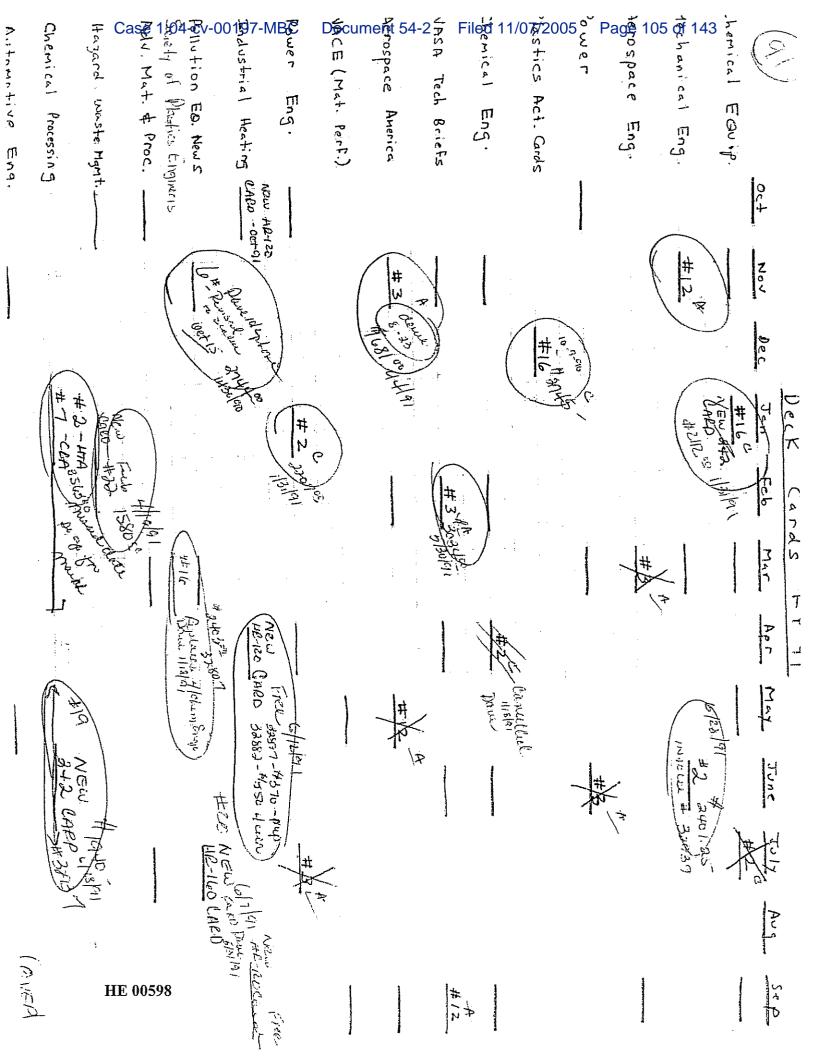
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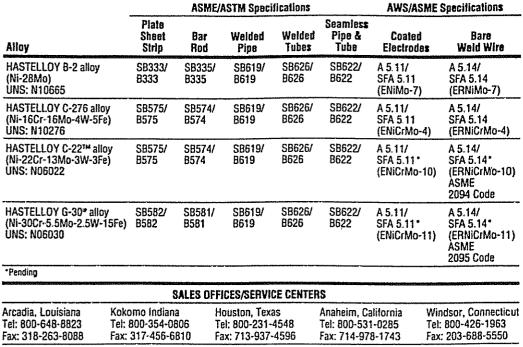
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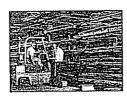
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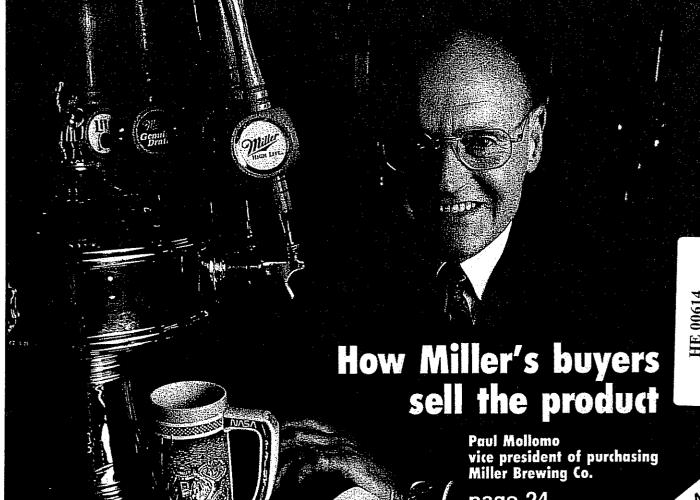
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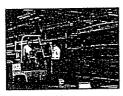
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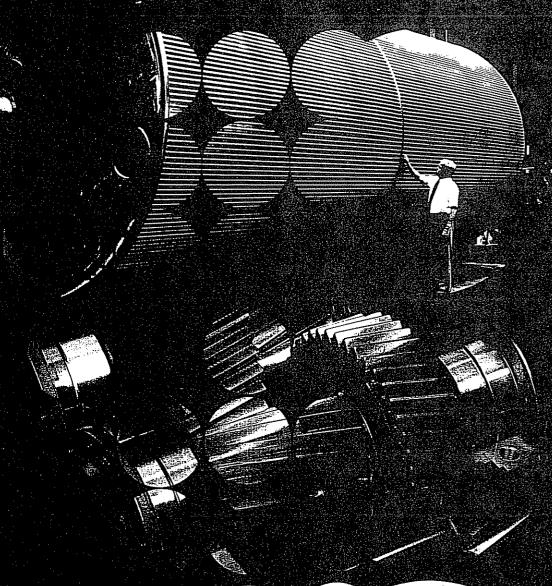
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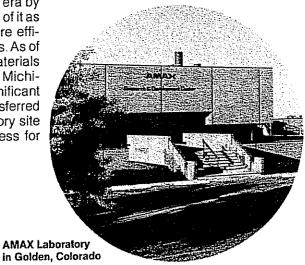
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## AMAX Consolidates Laboratory Facilities; Opens New Office in Michigan

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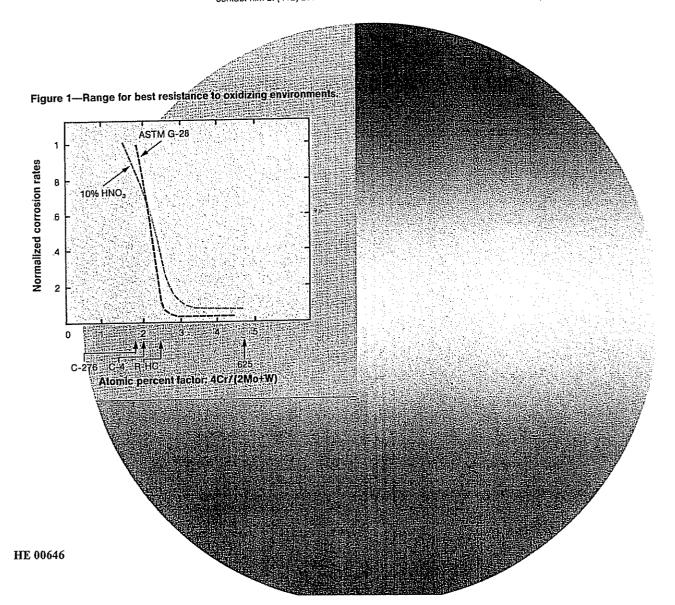
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A new, versatile, nickel-chromium-molybdenum-tungsten alloy, produced by Haynes International and designated HASTELLOY® alloy C-22, finds applications in highly corrosive environments found in the pulp and

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paper, pickling acid process, the production of pesticides and agrichemicals, plastics, oil and gas. The alloy also finds uses in marine environments and chemical process industries.

Over the last 25 years, there has been a continuous evolution of corrosion resistant alloys arising from the well established HASTELLOY alloy C family Initial development resulted from a need for a solution anneal after fabrication with HASTELLOY alloy C and the inherent problems associated with



this practice led to the introduction of HASTELLOY alloy C-276. The critical role of extra carbon and silicon contents were defined and newly developed melting technology made it possible to achieve the alloy C-276 chemistry. However, this composition was not completely free of preferential weld and heat affected zone (HAZ) attack due to precipitation of Mo-and W-rich intermetallic phases 1 This problem led to the development of HASTELLOY alloy C-4.2 Thermal stability was obtained in this alloy by minimizing the W, Fe, Co and V contents. While preferential weld and HAZ attack problems were eliminated, the localized corrosion resistance and, in some cases, the uniform corrosion resistance of C-4™ alloy were impaired vs C-276 alloy 3

Even though HASTELLOY alloys C-276 and C-4 possess versatile corrosion resistance, both alloys exhibit limited resistance to oxidizing acid environments. Advances in corrosion science and better understanding of the specific roles of Cr, Mo and W in imparting corrosion resistance to the Ni-base alloys have led to a new generation of this versatile Ni-Cr-Mo/W family, i.e. HASTELLOY alloy C-22.4

The criticality of the proper amounts of Cr, Mo and W in C-22™ alloy is based on the fact that in reducing acids, molybdenum and tungsten are beneficial additions for uniform and intergranular corrosion resistance. Molybdenum and tungsten, however, are ineffective additions for uniform corrosion resistance in oxidizing acid environments. Thr role of chromium is just the opposite of molybdenum and

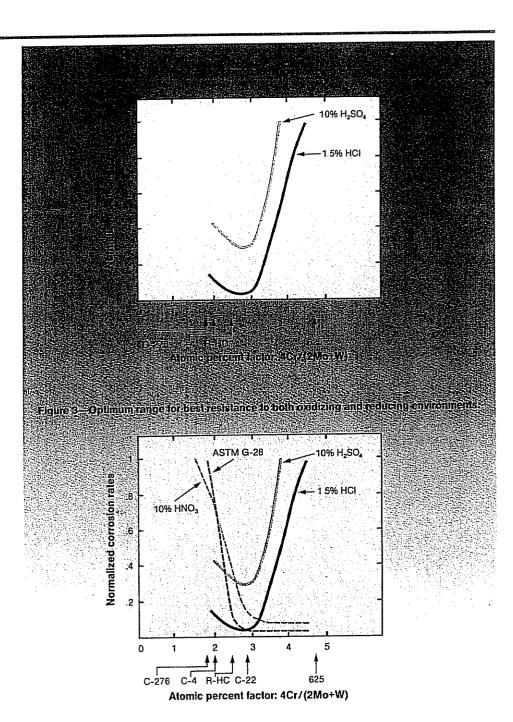
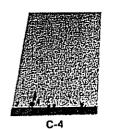
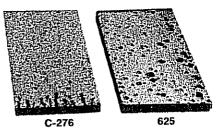


Figure 4—Critical temperature above which pitting is observed. 24-hr exposure. Samples were subjected to a solution of 12% H₂SO₄, 1.2% HCl, 1% FeCl₃ and 1% CuCl₂. Solutions for coupons 625 and C-4 were at 102°C, while C-276 and C-22 were at 125°C.







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tungsten, i e. chromium is ineffective in reducing acids and beneficial in oxidizing acids. In view of these concepts, a logical basis for comparison of corrosion resistance of the various compositions is the atomic percent factor (APF) which reflects the opposing role of chromium to that of molybdenum and tungsten. The APF is defined as the ratio of four times the chromium weight percent over the sum of twice the molybdenum weight percent and one times the tungsten weight percent

APF = 4Cr/(2Mo + 1W)

In oxidizing environments, such as nitric acid and sulfuric acid plus ferric sulfate (ASTM G 28), the higher the chromium content (i.e. the higher the APF), the lower the corrosion rates (Figure 1) On the other hand, in reducing environments, such as boiling hydrochloric acid and dilute sulfuric acid, the higher the molybdenum and tungsten contents (i.e. the lower the APF), the lower are the corrosion rates (Figure 2).

The ultimate versatility providing the best resistance to both oxidizing and reducing environments is achieved by careful adjustment of alloying elements to yield an APF in the range of 2.5 to 3.3 (Figure 3) HASTELLOY alloy C-22 with 22% Cr, 13% Mo and 3% W lies within the range identified for the lowest corrosion rates in oxidizing and reducing environments In addition, the composition of 22Cr-13Mo-3W in Ni-base alloys shows much improved thermal stability over that of 16Cr-16Mo-4W in alloy C-276. The corrosion resistance of as-welded alloy C-22 is enhanced over that of alloy C-276 (Figure 4). Also, resistance to pitting (Figure 5) and to crevice corrosion attack is the highest of presently available nickel-base alloys 5

## Figure 5—Corrosion behavior of welded samples showing the improved performance of alloy C-22 over that of alloy C-276.



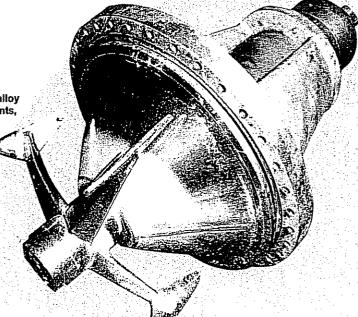


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Because of its vastly improved corrosion resistance, HASTELLOY alloy C-22 has very rapidly demonstrated its ability to solve difficult industrial corrosion problems where other corrosion resistant alloys have failed. Details of a few of these applications follow.

 Pulp and Paper—HASTELLOY alloy C-22 is being used in a number of applications in pulp bleaching systems in perhaps the most severe environ-

Figure 6—Weld overlays of HASTELLOY alloy C-22, used to protect alloy C-276 weldments, can be seen on bleach plant mixer.



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ments where pulp, water and chlorine exist. This superior performance is clearly evident in the bleach plant mixer at the Crown Zellerbach plant in Camas, Washington (Figure 6). The trouble spot was a mixer for a 685 ADMI/D unit installed in early 1984 The C-276 weldments had experienced corrosion problems. In order to improve service life, the builder, Kamyr, Inc., ground off 3 mm (0.11 in.) of the welds of alloy C-276 and overlaid them with HASTELLOY alloy C-22. At last inspection, the alloy C-22 weld overlay unit which has been operating for over a year and a half had experienced no problems At this time, six similar chlorine mixers, made entirely from HASTELLOY alloy C-22, have been put in service and continue to perform well

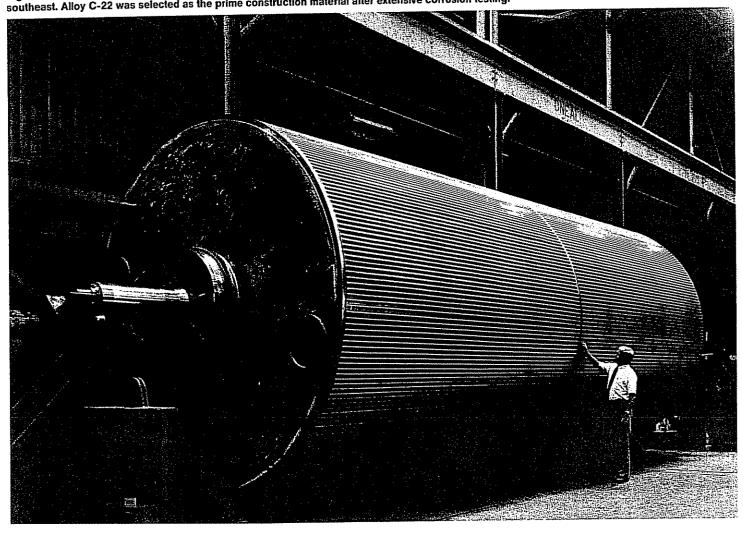
Another application is the large "C" stage bleach washer drum being constructed out of HASTELLOY alloy C-22 at Goslin-Birmingham for a paper mill in the Southeast (Figure 7). The new alloy was selected over titanium because of its excellent corrosion resistance in the residual chlorine, high temperature environment in the bleach washer drum along with its ease of fabrication and repairability.

Galvanizing Bath—Fans used to ventilate zinc galvanizing effluents from a scrubber system were once a source of constant problems at a leading steel company. The effluent [consisting of aluminum, ammonium and zinc chlo-

rides + hydrochloric acid at 26 to 52 C (80 to 125 F)] was eating up 316L stainless steel fans every three to four months. Recently, a fan made of HAS-TELLOY alloy C-22 was inspected after completing 21 months service (Figure 8) and only slight attack was evident in the form of abrasion/corrosion. Because of the good service provided by the alloy C-22, parts of the housing and shaft that were badly corroded were also replaced with alloy C-22.

Another application involves using HASTELLOY alloy C-22 for electrogal-vanizing rolls at several steel mills. Alloy C-276 and C-4 have proven inadequate for this service because of preferential weld and/or HAZ attack.

Figure 7—This bleach washer, made entirely of HASTELLOY alloy C-22 is being constructed at Goslin-Birmingham for a large papermill in the southeast. Alloy C-22 was selected as the prime construction material after extensive corrosion testing.



The corrosive media contains zinc chloride, hydrochloric acid and ferric chloride

- Synthetic Fibers—A European chemical plant is using alloy C-22 in equipment to produce viscose in a gelatinous fiber The environment consists of an aqueous solution of sulfuric acid containing parts of dissolved and undissolved hydrogen sulfide and carbon disulfide. There is also some dissolved sodium sulfate in this process environment. During the reaction which forms viscose at 40 to 50 C (104 to 122 F), nascent hydrogen sulfide is released which attacks and destroys the passive layer on stainless steels. Even HASTELLOY alloy C-4 proved to be inadequate in terms of corrosion resistance. The weld HAZs of alloy C-4 were also rapidly attacked. Equivalent components made of alloy C-22 show no visible corrosion, even after about two years of service.
- Pesticides—A manufacturer of herbicides had severe corrosion problems in a sulfuric acid concentrator made of Type 316L stainless steel which failed in seven months. Test specimens showed alloy C-22 to be ten times more resistant to corrosion than alloy 316L (alloy C-276 was second best with a corrosion rate three times higher than that of alloy C-22). A HASTELLOY alloy C-22 heat exchanger went into service in April 1984 and continues to operate without problems. Several other heat exchangers have been replaced with alloy C-22 at this plant.

An alloy C-276 heat exchanger used in the manufacture of a carbamate insecticide intermediate failed after two years of service. It was replaced by a zirconium heat exchanger which failed in six months. Prior to this failure, the process chemists were not aware of the presence of trace wet chlorine in the system. This caused the rapid failure of zirconium. HASTELLOY alloy C-22 was specified for the replacement heat exchanger at this plant. The

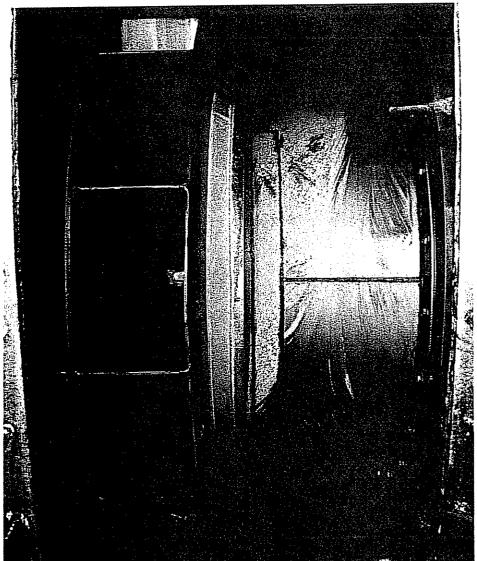


Figure 8—Ventilation fan in a steel strip galvanizing bath. Twenty-one months later, the fan was still in service in galvanizing bath fumes.

unit was fabricated in the spring of 1985 and is now in service without showing any signs of corrosion problems.

These examples highlight some of the successful commercial applications of HASTELLOY alloy C-22 Its outstanding corrosion properties and ease of fabrication will ensure an ever expanding usage. The new alloy will surely make its mark in the outstanding HASTELLOY alloy C family

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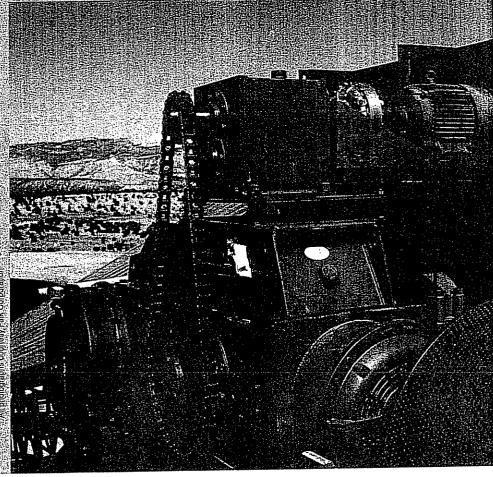
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The Falk Corporation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has been manufacturing gear drives, large open gearing, and related equipment to heavy industry for nearly 100 years. During that time they have become the largest and most diversified manufacturer of this type of equipment in the United States Products include a wide variety of gear drive units, shaft couplings, and precision gears. Both standard and custom designed products are available. Falk serves many industries including steelmaking, pulp and paper cherry, als cement, plastics, petroleum, informa and mineral processing, and the mattic industry

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Figure 2—Two speed reducers in a coal conveyor application



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range from 1.5:1 for single reduction units to 1,500:1 for multiple reduction units resulting in tremendous increases in torque output. Standard speed reducers for example offer torque outputs up to  $4.0 \times 10^6$  lb-in ( $4.5 \times 10^5$ N·m) The company also provides larger specially designed units with torque outputs up to 100 x 106 lb-in (113x105 N·m). Configurations include concentric shaft, parallel shaft, and right angle outputs. In the right angle configuration the output can be either horizontal or vertical. Figure 1 shows a parallel shaft speed reducer. Figure 2 shows two speed reducers in a coal conveyor application. The 72 in. (1.83 m) wide coal conveyor, designed to deliver 5,000 tons/hr (4,540,000 kg/hr) at a speed of 750 ft/min (13.7 km/h), is driven through the lower right angle speed reducer by a 600 hp (448 kW) electric motor. The upper chain connected reducer is part of the inching drive system for the conveyor

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In order to meet the increasing demands of industry for high reliability speed reducers with low cost per unit torque output, Falk's design engineers undertook the task of designing a smaller, more compact unit which would be capable of the torque output of much larger units. Through the use of advanced technology, computer aided design and finite element analysis. Falk developed their 'A' unit model This unit develops maximum torque output in the minimum size package while maintaining high reliability Figure 3 shows a comparison of the 'A' unit with its larger counterpart. The size reduction illustrated required a complete re-engineering of the gearing, bearings, fittings, and cooling system in order to provide maximum load carrying capacity. As a result of this work, 'A' units are now available with single speed reductions from 1.8:1 to multiple speed reductions of 438:1, and torque ratings from 130,000 to 4 million lb-in  $(17 \times 10^3 \text{ to } 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N-m})$ 

## Carburizing Steel Achieves Design Goals

During the early stages of design of the 'A' unit, it became apparent that the use of carburized and ground gearing would provide a means of accomplishing their design goals. Also, solid-on-shaft pinions were selected along with gearing which was to be shrink-fitted to shafts.

It was also evident that if a carburizing steel with insufficient hardenability were to be used in the new unit, the core strength of the shafts and gearing would be considerably lower than that of the through hardened components in the large predecessor. The selection of an alloy steel, which would achieve the hardenability needed to withstand the stresses anticipated on the shafts and gears, was a critical part of the design of the 'A' unit.

Four Carburizing Grades Considered Four alloy steels were considered: SAE 8620H, SAE 4320H, SAE 9310H, and EX 55 The compositions of these steels are shown in the accompanying table Figure 4 shows the Jominy hardenability band for EX 55 along with that of SAE 9310H. The hardenability bands for SAE 8620H and SAE 4320H are lower than either of the grades described in Figure 4. Using minimum hardenability data, Falk's engineers established the minimum hardness expected beneath a carburized case for each of the four alloy steels. By then applying American Gear Manufacturing Association (AGMA) standards for allowable shaft stresses, they were able to establish the maximum bending and torsional design stresses which carburized shafts could withstand using each of the four grades. It became readily apparent that EX 55 could be used at significantly higher stress levels than the other steel grades being considered Furthermore, Falk's engineers were also able to establish that EX 55 develops much higher tensile strengths at the center of various sections than the other steel grades. Thus EX 55 was found to be the

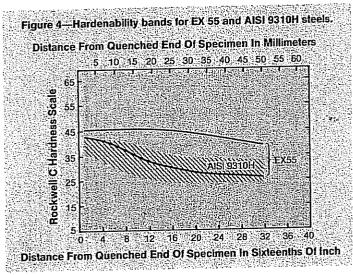
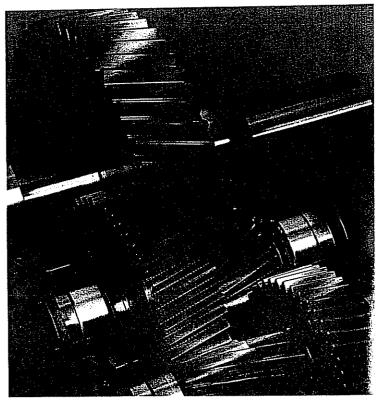


Figure 5—Close-up view of the components in the new 'A' unit where EX 55 is used.



optimum steel grade for withstanding the interference fit stresses anticipated for the shrink fit gearing. As a result of these design considerations, EX 55 was selected as the primary alloy carburizing steel to be used for the shafts and gearing in Falk's 'A' unit. Falk refined the steel composition and developed heat treating practices which optimized both machinability and performance. Figure 5 shows a close-up view of the components on the new 'A' unit where EX 55 is used.

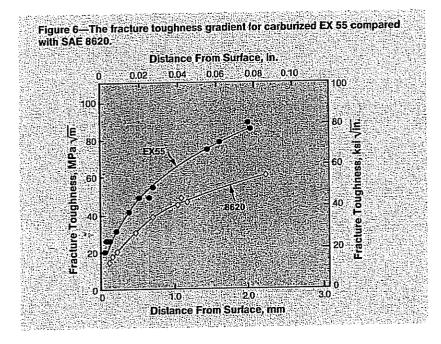
The high hardenability of EX 55 was a key factor in Falk's selection of this grade for the 'A' unit. EX 55 offers additional advantages over other carburizing steels where high performance is required.

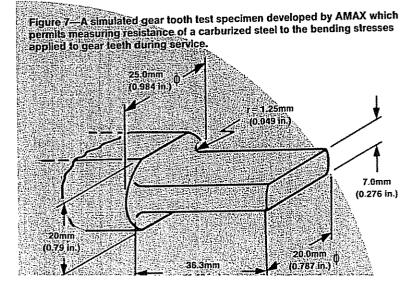
The fracture toughness of EX 55 is superior to that of many other alloy carburizing steels. Figure 6 shows the fracture toughness gradient for carburized EX 55 compared with SAE 8620. These results, developed at the AMAX Materials Research Center, were obtained from Charpy-sized bend specimens. A fatigue crack was grown to a controlled depth from a notch electrically discharge machined at each specimen surface. The specimens were than broken in three-point slow bend. Fracture toughness is lowest at the surface of the carburized case and increases as the core is approached. It is evident that the fracture toughness of EX 55 increases much more rapidly than SAE 8620.

## EX 55 Especially Suitable

The high toughness of EX 55 makes it especially suitable to withstanding random peak overloads often experienced by carburized gears. Figure 7 ilustrates a test specimen developed at AMAX which permits measuring the resistance of a carburized steel to the bending stresses applied to gear teeth during service. Figure 8 shows a laboratory loading cycle whereby incrementally increasing overloads are applied to this specimen over and above a base high cycle fatigue load. By carefully monitoring the deflection obtained with each overload, curves such as

those shown in Figure 9 can be developed. The load at which permanent damage to the carburized case occurs can be easily defined. This so-called "critical overload" value is a measure of the capability of a carburized alloy gear steel to withstand not only the nominal fatigue stresses encountered during service, but random overloads as well. It is evident from Figure 9 that the high hardenability EX 55 significantly outperforms EX 24 which has a hardenability equivalent to SAE 8620 AMAX research has shown that, in general, higher hardenability carburized gearing steels have better tough-





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ness and resistance to overload failures than lower hardenability grades. Thus EX 55 not only meets the gear and shaft design requirements established by Falk, but also provides the capability of withstanding the peak overloads which can occur during speed reducer operation.

The development of Falk's new speed reducer is an excellent example of how careful engineering design coupled with appropriate materials selection can result in cost efficient industrial equipment. The 'A' unit with carburized ground gearing offers Falk's customers a smaller unit with reduced floor space requirements along with performance and reliability comparable to its larger predecessor.

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Figure 8—Laboratory loading cycle. Periodic overloading is imposed during cyclic loading, as shown by the peaks.

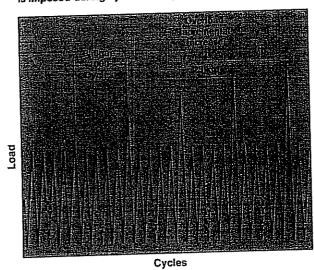
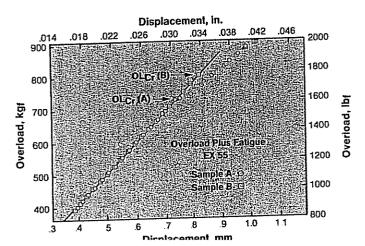
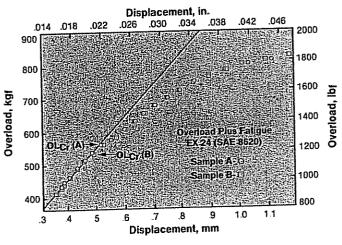


Figure 9—The high hardenability of EX 55 significantly outperforms EX 24, which has hardenability equivalent to SAE 8620.





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In recent years the AMAX Materials Research Center generated several new continuous-cooling transformation (CCT) diagrams to aid the development of new, more effective carburizing steels, and to better define heat treating characteristics of existing and new steels. The principal advantage of

CCT diagrams is their ability to show the relationship of microstructure and hardness to the conditions of cooling from the austenitizing or carburizing temperature for a particular composition. Because of the wide range of cooling rates available in the experimental technique, one can predict the micro-

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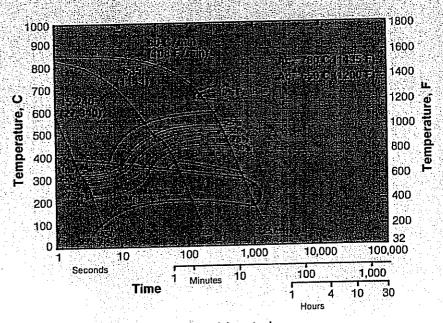
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A description of CCT diagrams and their use is included in the AMAX brochure Molybdenum in Carburized Steels (M-615). This brochure can be ordered, along with specific CCT data sheets. A more detailed description of the methods used to generate the CCT diagrams is given in Reference 2. available from The Metallurgical Society of AIME.

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Alloy: Commercial SAE 4815H carburizing steel.

Chemical Composition: 0.16% C, 0.24% Si, 0.63% Mn, 0.010% P, 0.012% S,

0.21% Cr, 3.35% Ni, 0.24% Mo, 0.19% Cu.

Preparation and Processing: Slabs from commercial billet 76 mm (3 in.) square

normalized at 925 C (1700 F) for one hour.

Austenitizing: 870 C (1600 F) for 20 minutes.

Research Objectives: To characterize a standard grade of carburizing steel for comparison with recently developed grades.

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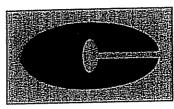
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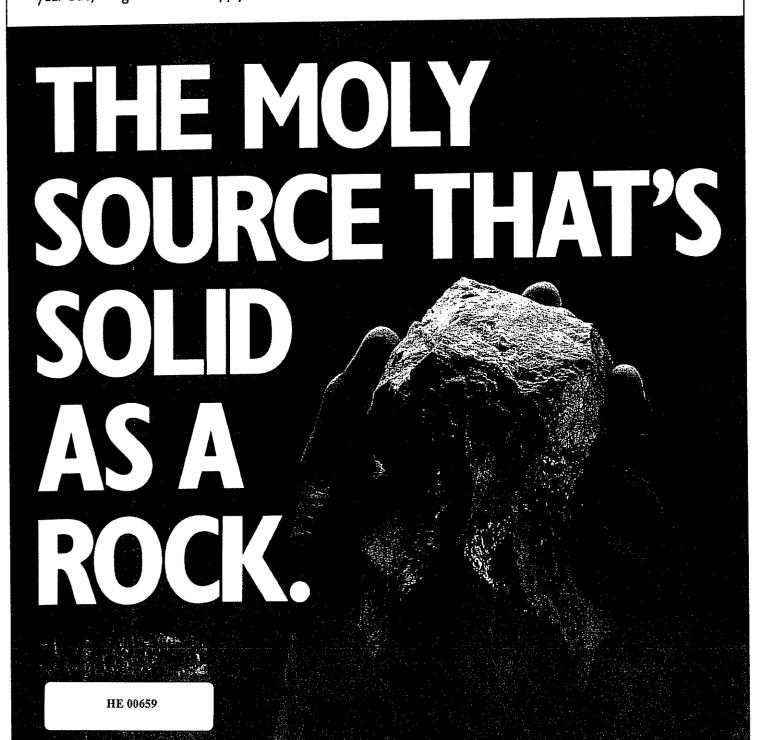
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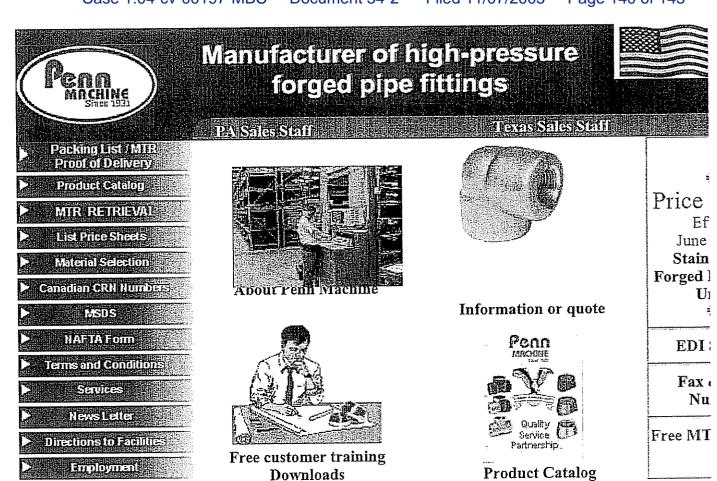
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## Materials

Carbon steels	A105: Galvanized, Normalized, Plus A694- Y42; Y52; Y60; Y65 A106B, WPB
Low Temp Carbon	LF2, LF3, WPL6, WPL3
Stainless steels	304/304L, 316/316L, 310, 317L, 321/H, 347/H, AL6XN (N08367), F44 (254SMO), F51 (2205), F53 (2207) 405, 410, F6A, A904L (N08904), Alloy 20 (N08020)
Nickel alloys	A400 (N04400), A200 (N02200), A201 (N02201), A800 (N08800), A800H (N08810), A800HT (N08811), A825 (N08825), A600 (N06600), A625 (N06625), C276 (N10276), C-22 * (N06022), B2 (N10665)
Chrome moly alloys	F11, F12, F22, F5, F9, F91, F92
Titanium	Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4
Aluminum alloys	6061, 5083, 5086
Copper nickel	70/30, 90/10

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## Nickel Alloy Material Grade Composition Chart

NAME	ASTM#	GRADE	UNS#	NOMINAL COMPOSITION			
ALLOY 200	FORGING B564	A200	N02200	C15max Cr01max Ni-99min Cu25max Fe4max			
ALLOY 200	BAR B160	A200	N02200	C- 15max Cr01max Ni-99min Cu25max Fe4max			
ALLOY 400*	FORGING B564	A400	N04400	Ni-63min Cu-28-34 Fe-2.5max			
ALLOY 400*	BAR B164	A400	N04400	Ni-63min Cu-28-34 Fe-2.5max			
* ALLOY 400 can also be furnished to Federal SpecificationsQQN-281 *							
ALLOY 600	FORGING B564	A600	N06600	Ni-72min Cr-14-17 Fe-6-10 Cu5max			
ALLOY 600	BAR B166	A600	N06600	Ni-72min Cr-14-17 Fe-6-10 Cu5max			
ALLOY 625	FORGING B564	A625	N06625	Ni-58min Cr-20-23 Fe-5max Cb+-3.75-4.15 Al4max Ti4max			
ALLOY 625	BAR B564	B446	N06625	Ni-58min Cr-20-23 Fe-5max Cb+-3.75-4.15 Al4max Ti4max			
ALLOY 800	FORGING B564	A800	N08800	Ni-30-35 Cr-19-23 Fe-39.5min Al1560 Ti1560 C10max			
ALLOY 800	BAR B408	B408	N08800	Ni-30-35 Cr-19-23 Fe-39.5min Al1560 Ti1560 C10max			
ALLOY 800H	FORGING B564	A800H	N08810	Ni-30-35 Cr-19-23 Fe-39.5min Al1560 Ti1560 C0510			
ALLOY 800H	BAR B408	A800H	N08810	Ni-30-35 Cr-19-23 Fe-39.5min Al1560 Ti1560 C0510			
ALLOY 800HT	FORGING B564	A800HT	N08811	Ni-30-35 Cr-19-23 Fe-39.5min Al1560 Ti1560 Al+Ti85-1.2 C0610			
ALLOY 800HT	BAR B408	A800HT	N08811	Ni-30-35 Cr-19-23 Fe-39.5min Al1560 Ti1560 Al+Ti85-1.2 C0610			
ALLOY 825	FORGING B564	A825	N08825	Ni-38-46 Cr-19.5-23.5 Mo-2.5-3.5 Fe-22min Cu-1.5-3 Al2max Ti6-1.2 C05			
ALLOY 825	BAR B425	A825	N08825	Ni-38-46 Cr-19.5-23.5 Mo-2.5-3.5 Fe-22min Cu-1.5-3 Al2max Ti6-1.2 C05			
C276	FORGING B564	A276	N10276	Cr-14.5-16.5 Mo-15-17 Fe-4-7 W-3-4.5 Co-2.5max V-35max ( Nickel remnant )			

C276	<b>BAR</b> B574	A276	N10276	Cr-14.5-16.5 Mo-15-17 Fe-4-7 W-3-4.5 Co-2.5max V35max ( Nickel remnant )
B-2	FORGING B335	ALLOY B-2	N10665	Cr-1max Mo-26-30 Fe-2max Co-1max
B-2	BAR B335	ALLOY B-2	N10665	Cr-1max Mo-26-30 Fe-2max Co-1max
C-22 *	FORGING B564	AC22	N06022	Cr-20-22.5 Mo-12.5-14.5 Fe-2-6 W-2.5-3.5 Co-2.5max V35max ( Nickel remnant )
C-22 *	<b>BAR</b> B574	AC22		Cr-20-22.5 Mo-12.5-14.5 Fe-2-6 W-2.5-3.5 Co-2.5max V35max ( nickel remnant )

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